

# HOMESTEADER

1949



Dear Shirley,

Be sorry that I didn't have any classes with you this year, but I hope I will not. I think you're a real swell kid. See you next year.  
Annice

Dear Shirley,

Congrats to a wonderful 17 yr. girl. You really deserve to be a swell girl.

Shirley, I think I'm

your really good friend.

I'm glad you're in my

special class, and

you and I will take

the same page

together. Good luck

always.

See you next

year.

Mary Ann

Shirley,

I just can't find

the words to express

what a swell gal

you are. I'm really

proud of you. Love,

Ann

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Dear Shirley,  
knowing you - in class  
and trying to have fun in furniture  
next year. Love, Shirley

Dear Shirley,  
my Phipps and  
Sharon's Phipps just a  
best of luck to a wonderful  
glad and happy girl.  
Shirley

Dear Shirley,  
I'm so glad that  
you are going to H's state  
with me. I know we will  
have a wonderful experience.  
Stay as sweet as you are  
always.  
Love  
Marnie (50)

Dear Shirley,  
This has been one  
swell year for the Juniors  
and I know next year will  
be even better.

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you are going to H's state  
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have a wonderful experience.  
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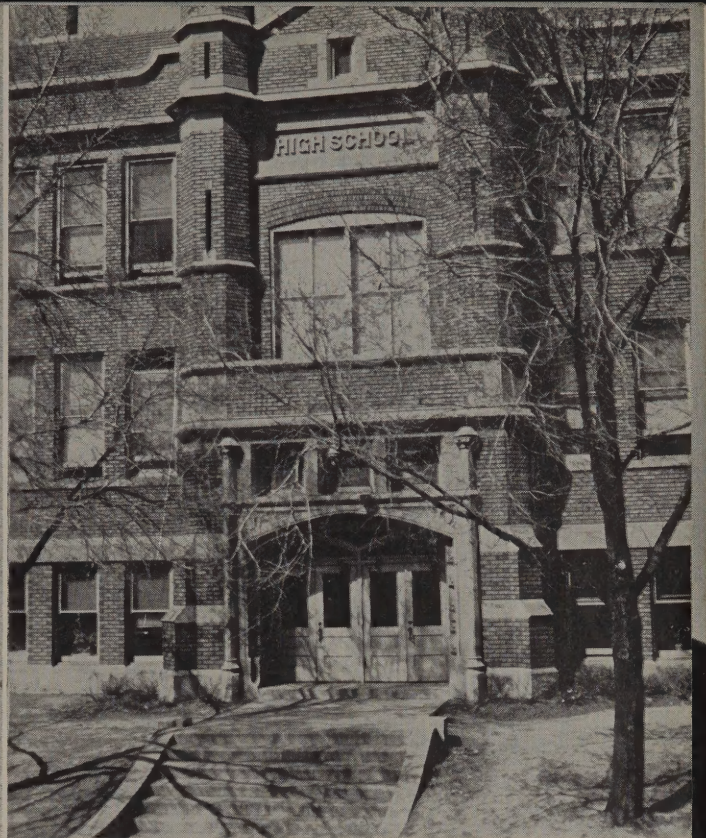
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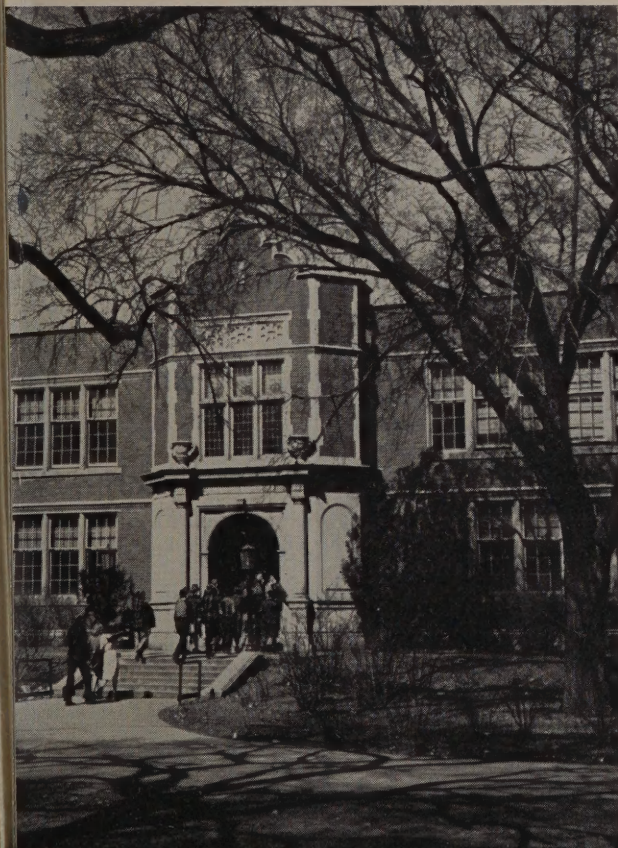
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Ann



'49



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*presented by*

49ers

of

BEATRICE HIGH SCHOOL

Beatrice, Nebraska





BHS athletic field

Wood Shop and Machine Shop



## Foreword

Just a century after that  
famous gold strike in  
California, another  
group of '49ers made a  
strike in the mines of  
BHS searching for  
knowledge.

We hope this book will  
bring back memories of  
that rush and search for  
treasure.



New offices for superintendent and administration staff



Dear Shirley  
 Here's wishing an  
 Am. History Buddie all  
 the luck in the world.  
 Just remember all those  
 wonderful tests. He!

Marylyn Hauptmeyer.

Dear Shirley-  
 Best of luck to a swell  
 girl. I hope I have some  
 class with you <sup>Miss Alice Winsor</sup>  
 next year. You will  
 make a swell senior.  
 Shirley Martin



## Dedication

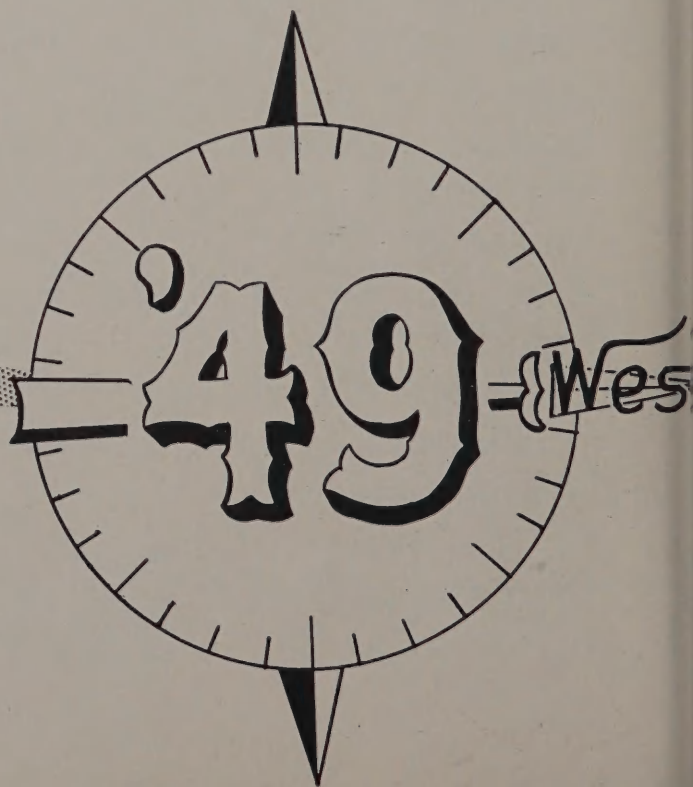
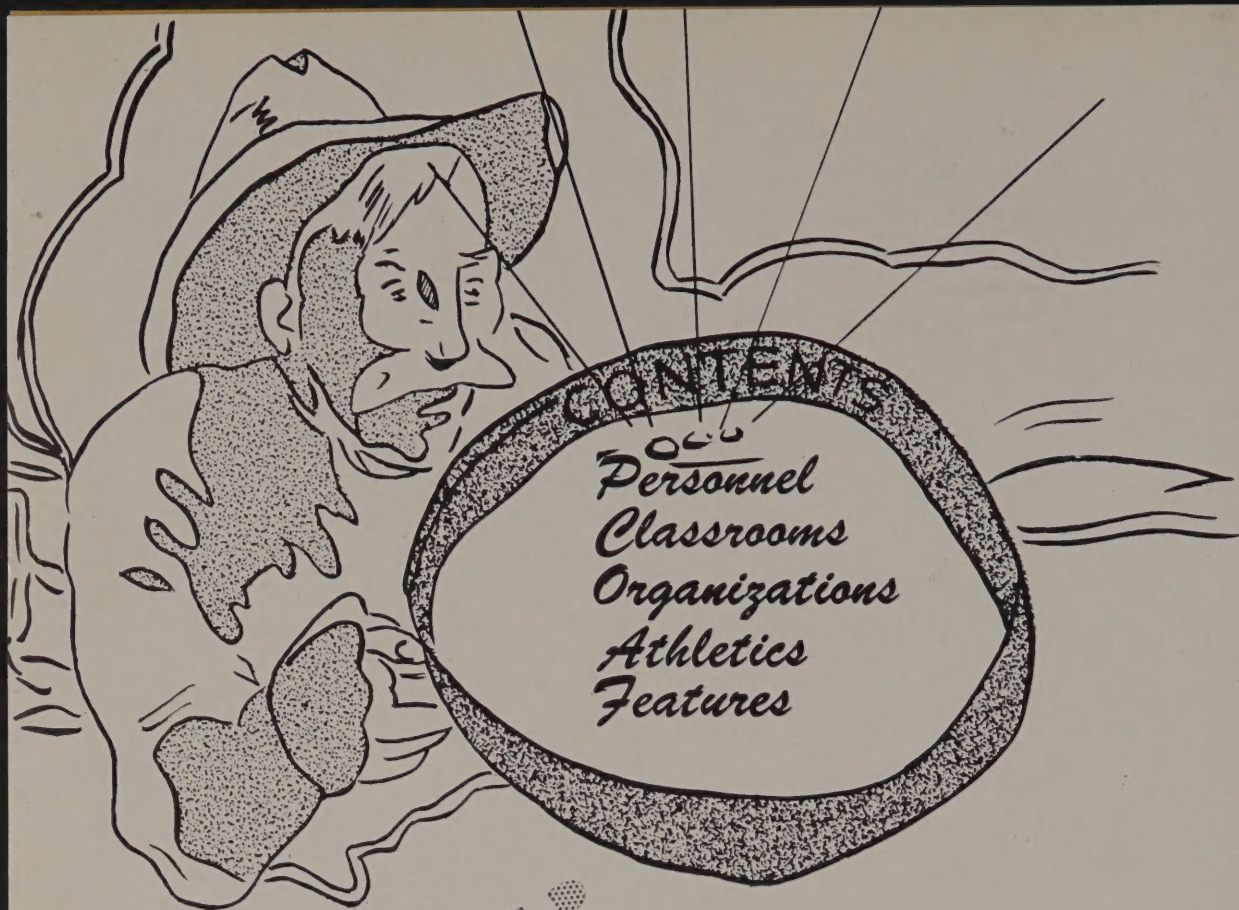
Behind each '49er, both then and now, have been those whose tireless, thankless efforts have pushed them onward and kept them going. Such has been the contribution of Miss Winsor to the Homesteader Board in giving her time and patience in keeping the Homesteader financial records, and checking sales of all staff members.

It is in thanks and appreciation for this job, without which there could be no book, that we dedicate this 1949 Homesteader to Miss Alice Winsor.

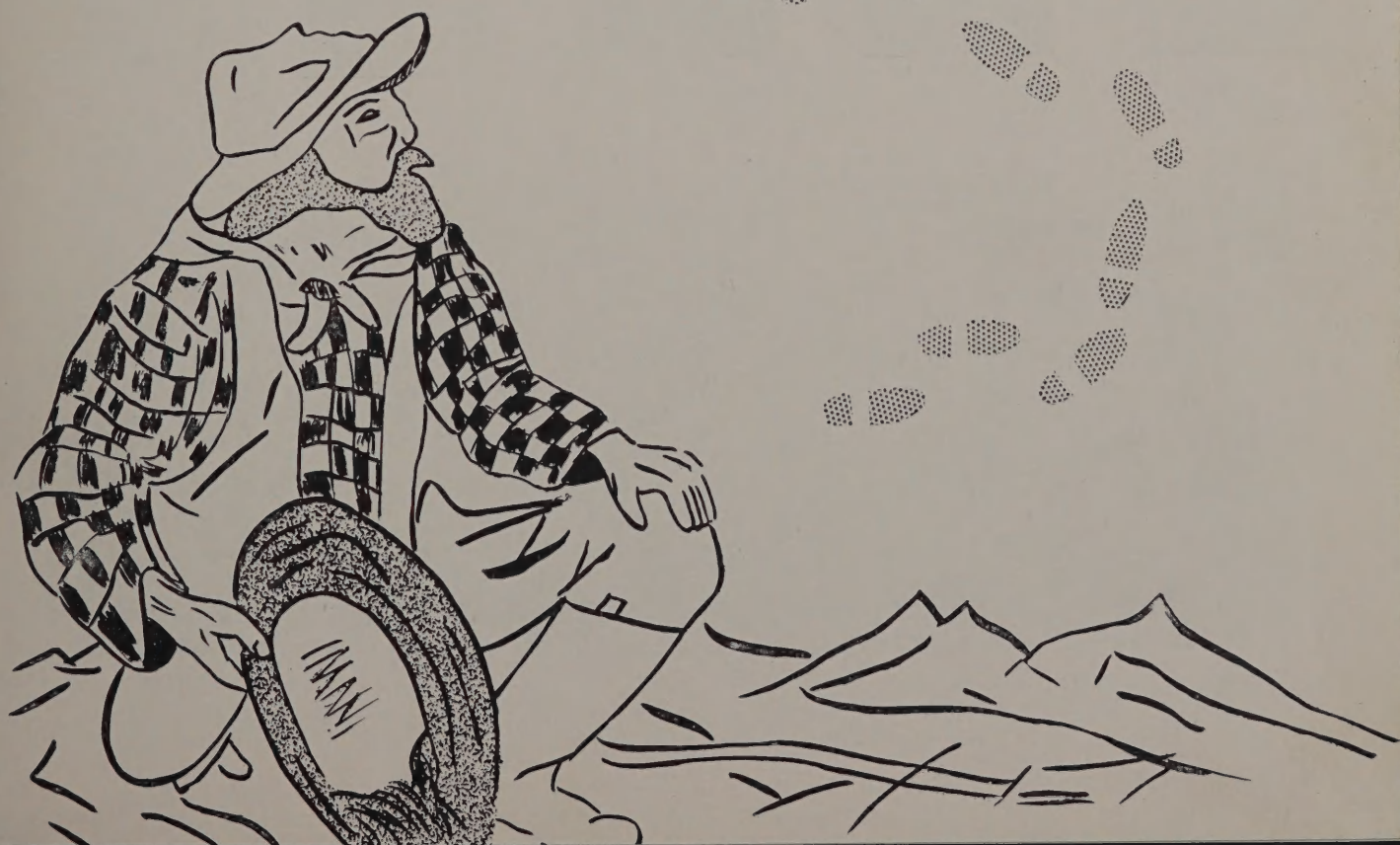
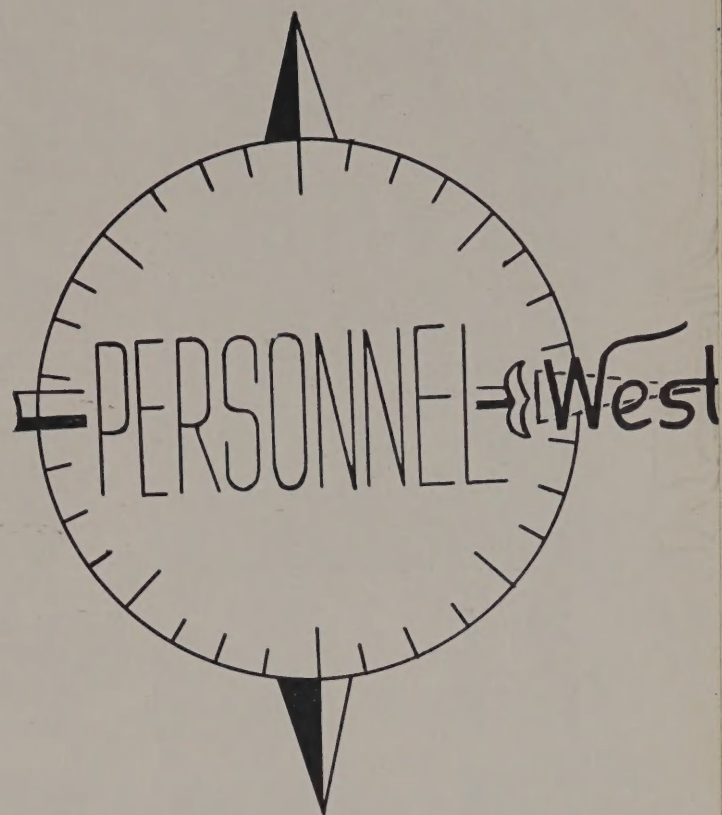
Dear Shirley-  
 I'm certainly glad they chose such  
 capable girl as you for Girl's state  
 this year. I wish you loads of every-  
 thing of the best in your school's days  
 here next year and in the years to  
 come.  
 Love n' lollipops

Phyllis H. H. Jr.













Barton A. Kline  
Superintendent



Burnell Lamb  
Principal

## Special Teachers



J. J. Planteen  
Guidance Director  
Social Science



Imogene Pellatz  
Homemaking



Mrs. Beth Kline  
Librarian



Lucille Reilly  
Vocal Music



Mrs. Mary Beckwith  
Study Hall

## Administration Staff

Dr. Kline, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Grabher, Miss Burnham, Mr. Garrett.





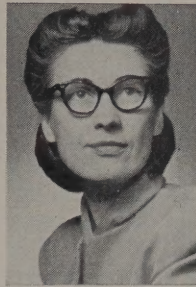


Alice Parminter  
English

*Nelle Gingles*



Nelle Gingles  
English  
Journalism



Fern McVicker  
Latin  
English



Grace Souther  
English

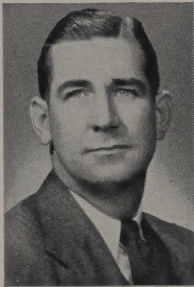


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Speech  
Dramatics  
English

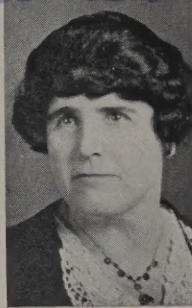
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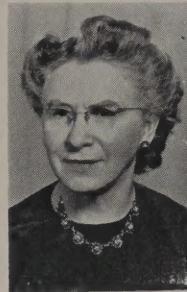
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Geometry  
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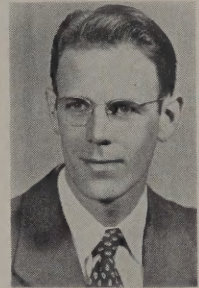
Martin League  
Modern Problems



Estella Reid  
World History  
American History



Mary Sturmer  
Biology



Rex Reckawey  
Chemistry  
Physics

*Rex H. Reckawey*

## Faculty

## Board of Education

J. M. Hanaford, B. R. Rothenberger, E. T. Howey, W. W. Cook, Supt. Kline, Dr. H. H. Hepperlen, E. A. Hubka, R. W. Trefz. Not in picture: Leslie Noble, Charles Mann.







Alice Winsor  
Commercial



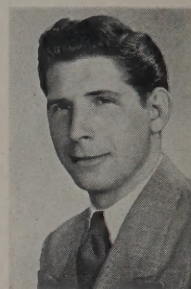
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Wilma Sawyer  
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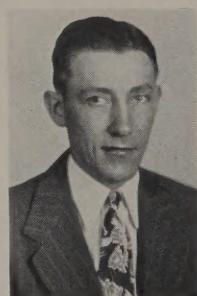
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Mathematics  
Spanish



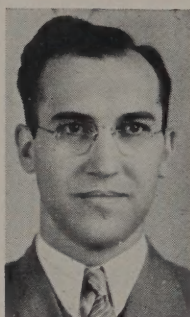
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Driver Education



Eugene Littler  
Athletics  
Physical Education



Wayne Kaeding  
Athletics  
Modern Problems  
H. S. Arithmetic



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Wood Shop



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Vocational  
Machine Shop



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Agriculture

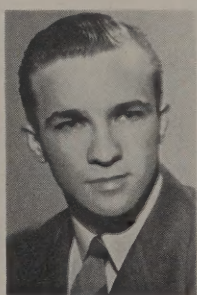
Leading the trek in the search of knowledge, the members of the faculty co-operated to make the school year a profitable operation. Many changes in personnel were necessary during the year. Miss Clara A. Johnson resigned to go to Kearney State Teachers College, Mr. Fred Lorenz was transferred to Junior High School and Mr. Burnell Lamb resigned to become field representative for Lindenwood college. Mr. J. J. Planteen, guidance director, was made acting principal, to fill the vacancy.

In addition to those giving full time in senior high school, several teachers have both senior and junior high classes. Classes in art, home economics, girls physical education, and boys gym team met across the street. Mrs. Kline served as a full time director in the library.

Mrs. Beckwith was employed as a visiting teacher to help home bound pupils and to assist in the study hall. Miss Starn directed the health program for the entire school program.



Evelyn Lucas  
Girls' Physical  
Education



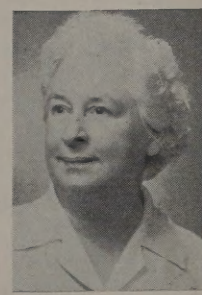
Donald Potter  
Gym Team



Emma Hansen  
Art



Fred Lorenz  
Athletics



Bertha Starn  
School Nurse

*E. Hansen*



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 President  
 CECILIA PINKERTON  
 Vice President  
 JACKIE GRIFFITHS  
 Secretary  
 HOMER HOBBS  
 Treasurer



Hobbs, Linscott, Griffiths, Pinkerton

## Seniors

Three long years ago we started our journey through high school! Like the Pioneers and the gold miners, the journey looked long and hard but well worth the trip. Their goal was gold, and newer, richer lands. Ours was just as valuable—for we set our sights on GRADUATION.

Organizing our wagon train were the Senior sponsors: Miss Gingles, Miss Reid, Miss Winsor, Miss Williams, Mr. Beal, Mr. Drishaus, Mr. Pangborn. As a green sophomore class we elected our drivers: Bob Plank, president; Homer Hobbs, vice-president; and Hester Morrison, secretary-treasurer. For equipment our class had scholastic ability, spirit, and ambition—a combination which was bound to succeed. Just as the miners had hardships to face, such as Indians, we as Sophomores had hardships, too. Biggest of all the hardships was getting acquainted, and getting accustomed. After three months of rest we embarked on the second lap of our journey.

Elected as new drivers were the Junior officers: Ray Elwell, president; Homer Hobbs, vice-president; Barbara Cass, secretary; and Mary Bergstraesser, treasurer. During the year, Dean Linscott was made the new president when Ray advanced to the Senior class. About this same time, the miners were having trouble crossing the mountains, and we were having trouble in the Junior-Senior fight. As was the custom, we let the Seniors win. To make up for it though, we displayed our athletic ability in sports.

The Pioneers showed their talent in their expert marksmanship; we showed our talent in

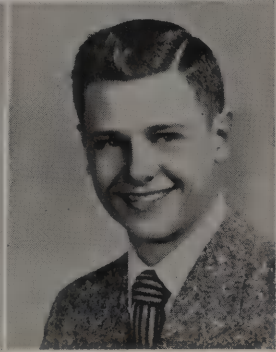
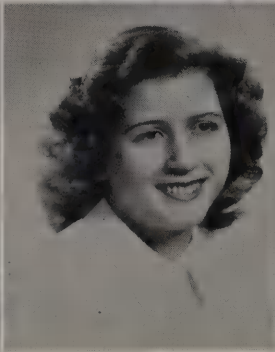
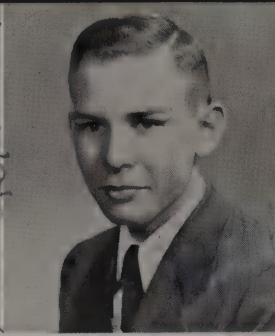
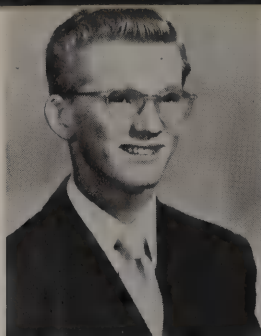
the hilarious Junior Class Play. And as the year came to a close, our goal was that much closer. In celebration, we gave a banquet called the Junior-Senior, commemorating those who had already reached their goal.

For three more months our wagon train rested, planned, and gathered supplies for the coming year. This was the final road to be taken before our journey was completed. As Seniors, we chose Dean Linscott, president; Cecilia Pinkerton, vice-president; Jackie Griffiths, secretary; and Homer Hobbs, treasurer.

Our performances in the Senior Class Play surpassed even our Junior Year. We mention the Junior-Senior Fight with more pride than we did last year. Seniors were on the Basketball and Football teams; they worked hard in Student Council; and then at the Junior-Senior Banquet we were the honored ones. It would not be long now. We had looked forward for so long, and worked so hard for our goal and yet it seemed sad that our great journey was nearly over. Working together we had been a unit, one class, with a good spirit and win or die trying attitude. And we had won our goal. We remember Baccalaureate, then Commencement, finally graduation is over.

But we have all set a new goal for ourselves. Whether the new road we take is college, a job, or a home, we must attain it. And that is the aim of the Senior Class. We have had a wonderful, but hard journey, and our new goals will be just as hard, but just as wonderful.





See you at the girls state banquet.  
D.R.A.

**CHARLES ANDERSON:** Transferred Sr., Student Council, Sr., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Boys' Octet, Sr., Band Captain, Sr., Choir, Sr., Sr. Class Play Cast.

"A musical lad, with a happy greeting,  
Personality to add, a smile worth repeating."

**DONNA RAE ANDERSON:** Transferred Sr., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Student Club, Sr., Zip Club, Sr., Triple Trio, Sr., Glee Club, Sr., Choir Sr., Keystone, Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"Boys are my pastime—the more the merrier."

**PAT BARGER:** Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Choir, Sr., Band, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"The only impediment in my speech is my lack of breath."

**LAURA BARNARD:** Glee Club, Jr., Choir, Soph.  
"Friendliness is Laura's twin sister."

**RICHARD AXTELL:** Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Sr. Class Play Cast.

"I wasn't meant to be an angel."

**LORIS BALL:** Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"I like to be different so I study."

**BETTY BEACH:** Glee Club, Jr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Student Club, Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"Quiet, please."

**DICK BENNETT:** Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Reserve Football, Soph.

"We'd like to know what the older women have."

## Seniors

**WALDO BERG:** Junior Class Play Cast, Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"Great men come and great men go, but Waldo goes on forever."

**MARY BERGSTRAESSER:** Student Council, Jr., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Student Club, Soph., Sr., Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Triple Trio, Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Junior Class Officer, Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Soph., Jr., Sr. Class Play Cast.

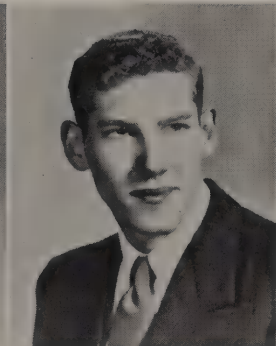
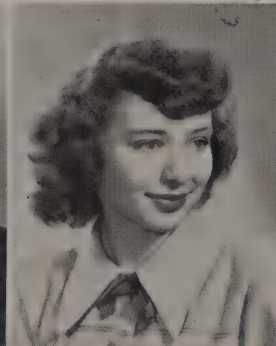
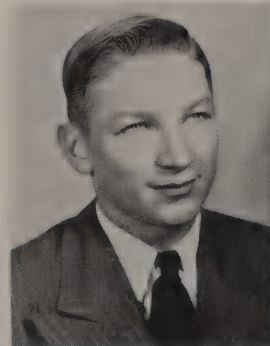
"Sweet sixteen and never been kissed."

**JOANNE BISHOP:** Monitor, Jr., Sr., Student Club, Soph., Zip Club, Sr., Glee Club, Jr., Sr.

"Beatrice is just a suburb of Glenover."

**DONALD BLASER:** Transferred, Jr., B Club, Jr., Sr., Varsity Basketball, Jr.

"I can't grow any taller or I'd take an airplane."







**HAROLD BRADLEY:**

*"If it's a red shirt and red hair, that's Harold."*

**JACKIE BREWIN:** Student Club, Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Sr., Band, Jr., Sr., Triple Trio, Jr., Girls' Octet, Soph., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"This time it must be love."*

**BARBARA CASS:** Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Jr., Cheer Leader, Sr., Class Officer, Jr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Cast.

*"She can speak, or write, or sell a ticket."*

*"If she tackles a job, she'll really lick it."*

**ERNA CLAASSEN:** Glee Club, Jr., Choir, Soph., Sr. Don't judge everybody by Erna—there are some bad people.

**DICK BROWN:** Boys' Octet, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Choir, Sr.

*"That tell-tale blush gives him away every time."*

**LA RUE CARSTENS:** Librarian, Jr., Monitor, Sr., Student Club, Soph., Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"She has a personality that is all smiles."*

**HAROLD COLEMAN:** F.F.A., Soph., Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Soph., Jr., Student Mgr. Letter, Jr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"Driving on two wheels is my specialty."*

**MELVIN COX:** B Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Jr., Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Jr., Track Letter, Soph., Jr., Swimming Letter, Jr.

*"Smoke gets in my eyes."*

## Seniors

**LOREN DAUBENDICK:** F.F.A., Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr.

*"He stoops to nothing but a door."*

**RICHARD DAVISON:**

*"What's the use of working, there will be great men after I'm gone."*

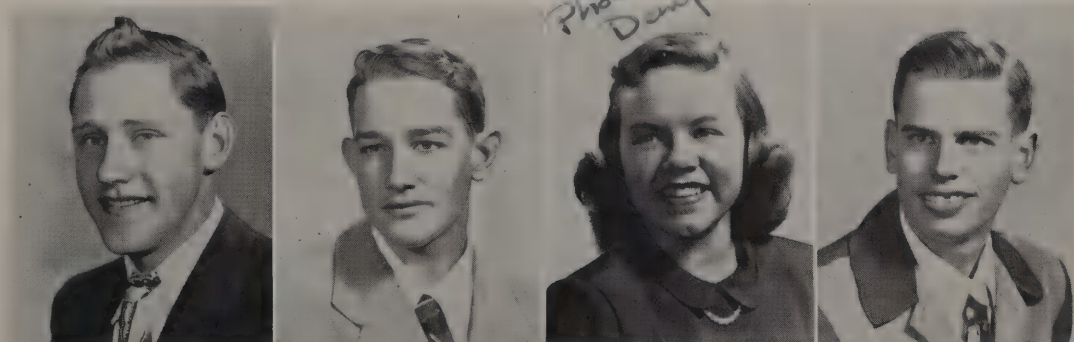
**PHOEBE DEMPSTER:** Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Band, Jr., Sr., Triple Trio, Jr., Girls' Octet, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"Chatter, chatter, as I go."*

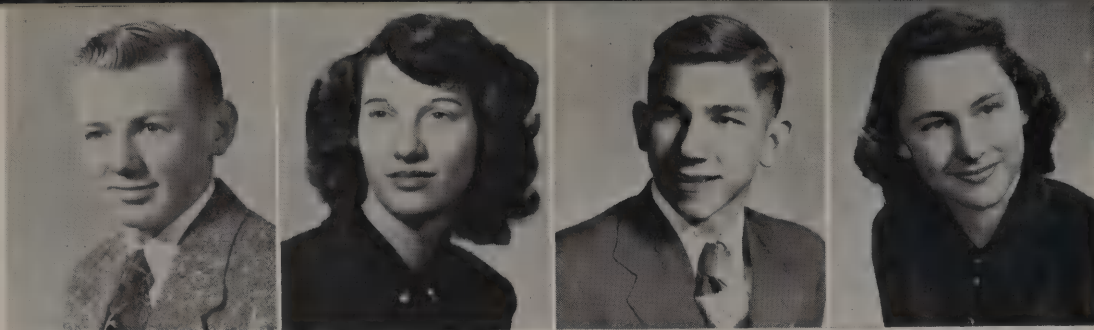
*"What I say I do not know."*

**RICHARD DEVRIES:** Junior Class Play Committee, Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"He's another boy who comes from the farm, Another one you've got to tell, a girl can do no harm—Har."*







*Lois Enszt*  
*"Jain"*

LA VERN DUENSING: Hi-Y, Jr., Sr., B-Club, Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"The mother of the Gym Team—he picked up after them."*

ANN EICHHORN: Monitor, Sr., Student Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Choir, Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"Not all good things come in little packages"*

EARL ENGEL: Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"The heck they don't."*

LOIS ENSZ: Glee Club, Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"This Enszt her school career, but she'll never stop learning"*

## Seniors

BETTY JANE EPP: Monitor, Soph., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"Betty is nicer than nice and has the smile to prove it."*

HELEN ERIXSON: Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Orchestra, Soph., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Keystone, Soph.

*"She works hard and does her playing in the Band"*

GENE FIELDER:

*"There are more ways to the wood than one and Gene knows them all."*

DONALD FINCH: F.F.A., Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"He's our man from Odell,  
He came up here and he's really swell."*

LOUIE ESAU: F.F.A., Soph., B. Club, Jr., Sr., Boys' Octet, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr.

*"Looks aren't everything, but they sure help."*

LEONARD ESCH: Glee Club, Soph.

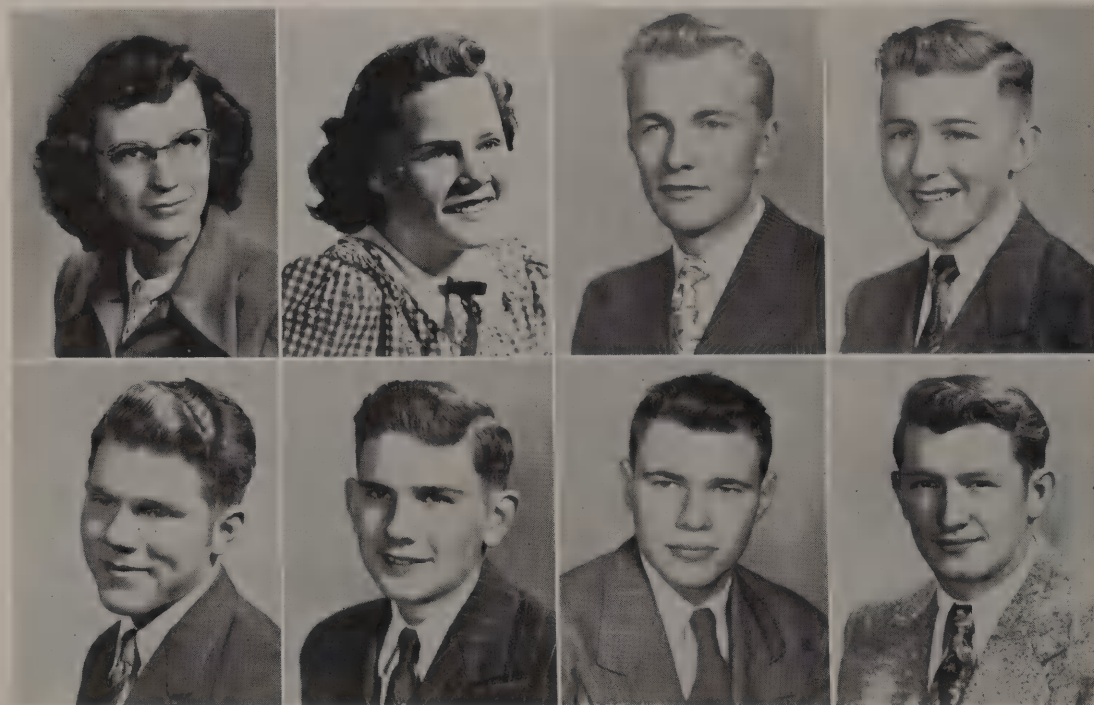
*"Girls are nice, I will admit,  
But if I had one, I'd have a fit."*

DEAN FISHER: Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Sr., B Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Varsity Football Letter, Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Soph.

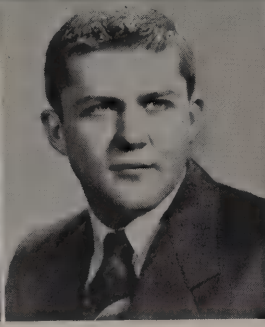
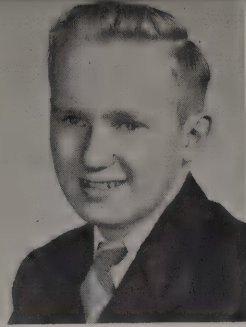
*"I had 'em rollin' in the aisles, until they took the dice away."*

DON FITZWATER: Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Orchestra, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"The life of the party—after the party."*







*Gene Fuller*

DARLENE FORKE: Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Junior Red Cross, Soph.

"There are a lot of girls in this world but Darlene stands out among them."

RICHARD FRISBIE: Transferred, Jr., Choir, Sr.

"Frisky Frisbie—the chemical whisbie."

GENE FULLER: B Club, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Jr., Varsity Football, Jr., Sr., Reserve Football, Soph., Swimming, Jr.

"He plays with a band—a rubber band."

ANNE FULTON: Monitor, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Zip Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Choir, Sr., Keystone, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"I don't want a minimum, I want a Maximum."

## Seniors

ARLENE GARTON: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Monitor, Soph., Student Club, Sr., Zip Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"A word, a smile, and a girl worth while."

LOAL GENRICH: B Club, Sr., Choir, Sr., Varsity Football, Sr., Reserve Football, Soph.

"The ladies call him sweet,  
The stairs he walks on, kiss his feet."

CHARLOTTE GREENE: Student Council, Soph., Pioneer Staff, Jr., Sr., Editor, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Jr., Triple Trio, Soph, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Choir, Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Jr., Sr., Senior Trio, Sr.

"There's only one thing wrong with Charlotte—she doesn't have any faults."

LORETTA GRELL: Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr.

"Haven't I seen you some place before?"

WILLARD GRAFF: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Sr. Class Play Committee.

"I'm from the west—of Beatrice."

MELVIN GRAY: Junior Class Play Cast, Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Twirler, Soph., Glee Club, Soph.

"It isn't that I don't like girls, it's just that I don't want to take one girl out and hurt the feelings of the others."

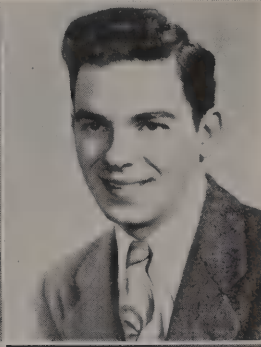
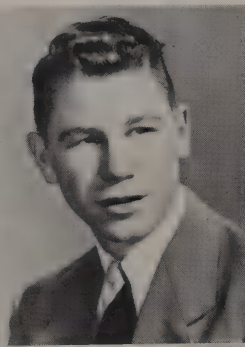
LUCILLE GRELL: Monitor, Soph., Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr.

"I know somebody that looks just like you."

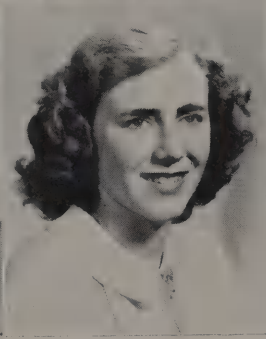
JACKIE GRIFFITHS: Student Council, Soph., Jr., Sr., Monitor, Jr., Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Triple Trio, Sr., Octet, Soph., Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Senior Class Secretary, Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"We thought Wentworth was a boys' school."

*Arlene*



*Set of high  
achievements  
and  
your opponent  
in the state  
Charlotte*







*Shirley  
Henning*

DON GROSS: Reserve Football, Soph., Jr.  
"He spends his time monkeying at Wards."

NORMA GROTE: Transferred, Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
"Fairbury's loss is our gain."

ELOISE HARVEY: Transferred, Sr., Student Club, Sr., Glee Club, Sr., Keystone, Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
"Who wouldn't flirt if they had a chance?"

ELAINE HASENOHR: Glee Club, Jr., Sr.  
"Short but sweet."

LYNN HAGEMER: "Two eyes, two ears, but only one mouth."

ARLENE HANSEN: Student Council, Sr., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Jr., Student Club, Soph., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Cheerleader, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
"Her goodness brightens her beauty."

EVELYN HASENOHR: "Shy but not too shy."

SHIRLEY HENNING: Pioneer Staff, Jr., Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Jr., Glee Club, Jr., Choir, Sr.  
"Will she ever get 'Old,'—father?"

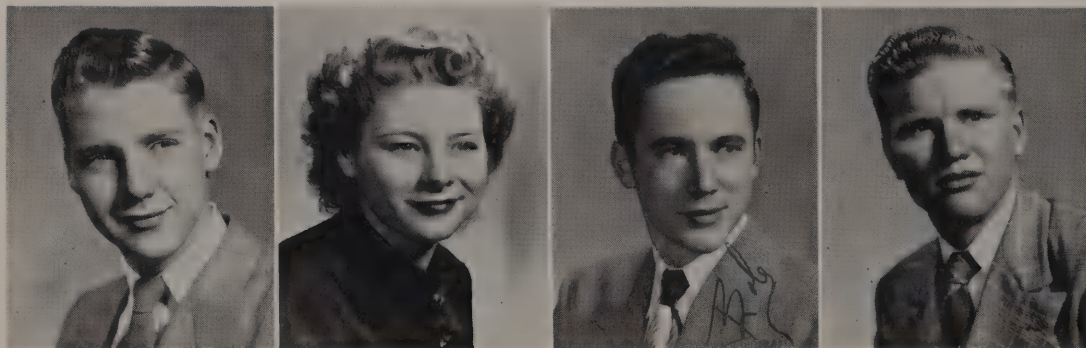
## Seniors

LYLE HENRICHS: Octet, Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Sr.  
"He's neither saint or sophist, but a man."

MARILYN HENZEL: Student Club, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Cast.  
"She's not frivolous nor bold, she's Marilyn."

BOB HINES: Hi-Y., Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Soph.  
"Dot's in my eyes."

HOMER HOBBS, JR.: Student Council, Jr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Hi-Y., Soph., Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Pep Band, Sr., Glee Club, Sr., Sophomore Class Officer, Junior Class Vice President, Senior Class Treasurer.  
"When it comes to girls he plays the field,  
When they're in his arms they always yield.  
Slap!! Slap!!"







DOT HUBBARD: Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Jr.

"Little Miss Hubbard went to her cupboard and what she found was—Bob."

ARDENE HUEKA: Keystone, Soph.

"Just plain Bill."

CARL JANTZEN: B Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Choir, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Cast.

"He absolutely and positively has a personality."

ROBERT KENNEDY: Hi-Y, Sr., B Club, Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Jr., Sr.

"He's working as hard as he can and some day he'll be a good Army man."

JOAN HUMRICH: Monitor, Soph., Jr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"She really would like to go with all the boys in town.

But there just isn't time for them all to get around."

ROBERT HUTTENMAIER: Student Council, Soph., B Club, Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Orchestra, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Jr., Sr., Choir, Soph., Jr., Sr., Reserve Basketball Letter, Soph., Track Letter, Jr.

"Tall, light, lanky—wears clothes that are really swanky."

GLEN KLOTZ: Sr. Class Play Committee.

"I'm a painter, shur-nuff.

I put on that sticky stuff."

GERALD KOENIG: F.F.A., Soph., Jr., B Club, Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Jr.

"I don't know what I'll do without school—but I'd rather."

## Seniors

BETTY KREIMEYER: Monitor, Sr., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Girls' Octet, Sr., Choir, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Jr. Red Cross, Sr., Senior Trio.

"Boys are a nice bunch, there is no doubt, I usually have so many I have to throw them out."

MARY LOU KUNTZ:

"Which bank of the Jordan are you on?"

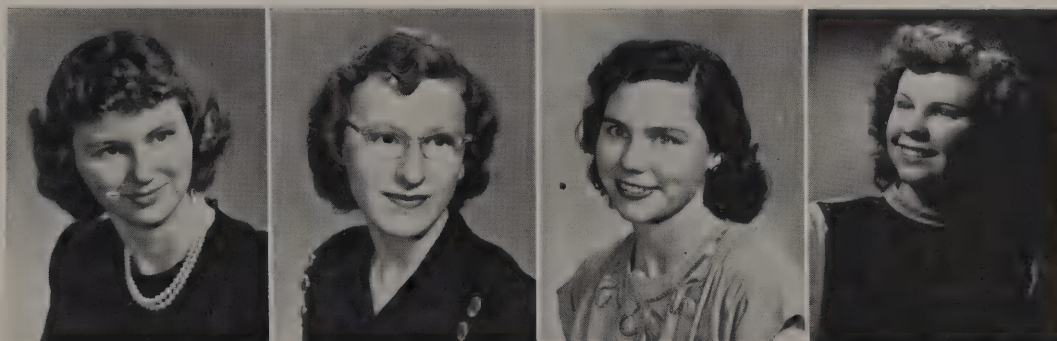
DORIS LENZ: Band, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph.

"Doris has a Neu-mann."

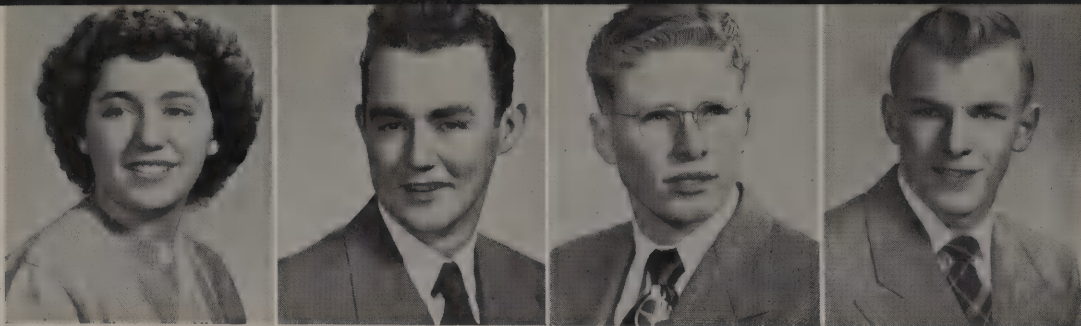
LOIS LINDBLAD: Librarian, Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr.

"Lois is a beauty, and a little coy,

And it is her duty to go out with a boy."







GLORIA LINN: Girls' Octet, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Junior Red Cross, Soph., Jr.

"She's peppy, she's sweet, she's cute, she's neat!"

DEAN LINSOTT: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, F.F.A., Soph., Jr., President, Sr., Hi-Y, Sr., Boys' Octet, Jr., Sr., Band, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Junior Class Officer, Boys' State, Jr., Sr. Class Play Cast.

"His favorite color is Pink-erton."

JUNIOR LOFING:

"After all I have a name to live up to."

ELDON LOVELL: B Club, Jr., Vice President, Sr., Band, Soph., Glee Club, Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Jr., Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Soph., Reserve Basketball Letter, Soph., Jr., Track, Jr., Junior Red Cross, President, Sr.

"Girls are nice, but what are girls compared to me?"

## Seniors

LA VELLA LUCE: Monitor, Sr.

"Dark hair, dark eyes,

That's what it takes to get the guys."

ENOLA MAHLOCK: Librarian, Jr., Monitor, Sr.

"Enola Mahlack is our gal—

To us she's a genuine pal."

DARLENE MEYER:

"She's really a 'Darlene'."

FERNE MOORE: Glee Club, Sr.

"She's a good girl, there is no doubt,

But she won't tell you, you have to find out."

LOIS MASCHMEIER: Librarian, Jr., Monitor, Jr., Sr., F.T.A., Soph.

"She's not be Lois by a long shot."

CLIFFORD MASON: B Club, Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Soph., Track Letter, Soph., Jr.

"There's something I've got to do—but I've conveniently forgot."

HESTER MORRISON: Student Council, Jr., Librarian, Sr., Homesteader Editor, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Soph., Vice President, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Girl's State, Jr., Sophomore Class Officer.

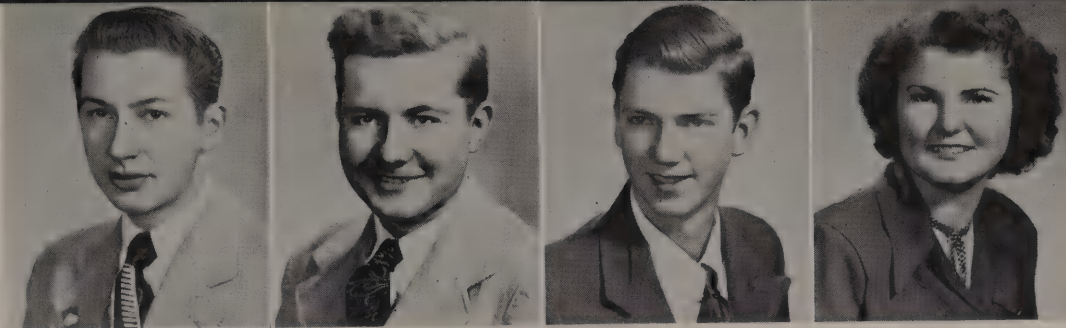
"She worked and worked and did her best, To make this book a great success."

JOAN MOSER: Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph.

"Blonde hair and blue eyes, That's all the boys idolize."







RONALD MURRAY: Student Council, Sr., Monitor, Jr., Junior Class Play Committee, Hi-Y, Jr., Sr., B Club, Jr., Secretary, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Choir, Sr., Reserve Basketball, Soph., Track, Jr., Student Manager, Sr.,  
*"The last hurdle in high school was graduation."*

COLLINS NEUMANN: Transferred, Jr., Junior Class Play Cast, Sr. Class Play Cast.  
*"What is to happen will happen."*

IVAN NICHOLSON: Junior Class Play Committee.  
*"I'll only be young once."*

BETHEL NICKESON: Librarian, Sr., F.T.A., Soph.  
*"Little by little one goes far."*

## Seniors

ROGER OLDFATHER: Student Council, Soph., Sr., Octet, Sr., Choir, Soph., Jr., Boys' State, Jr.  
*"Roger is a very agreeable fellow. Always saying 'Shirley'."*

PATSY PANGBORN: Student Council, Vice-President, Sr., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Sr., Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Orchestra, Soph., Jr., Octet, Sr., Choir, Sr., Keystone, Sr., Pep Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Trumpet Trio Soph., Brass Quartet, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
*"Tops with a cornet and tops with us."*

SANDRA PETERSON: Student Council, Jr., Monitor, Soph., Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Soph., Sr. Class Play Cast.  
*"Readings are her specialty, a good time is her delight."*

ANDREW PHILLIPS: B Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Choir, Sr., Varsity Football, Sr., Reserve Football, Soph., Jr.  
*"Every man has his weakness—Andy's is women."*

MARILYN PAUL: Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Sr., Band, Sr., Triple Trio, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Sr., Choir, Soph., Jr., Senior Trio, Sr. Class Play Committee.  
*"Where Marilyn is, there can be no harm."*

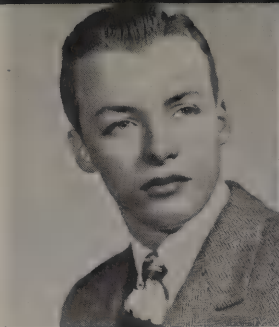
BARBARA PETERSEN: Transferred Jr., Monitor, Sr., Zip Club, Sr., Keystone, Sr., Red Cross, Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
*"Her talents are many, her faults are few, Happy she'll be her whole life through."*

DALE PEIPER: F.F.A., Soph., Jr., Sr., Choir, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
*"A silent lad, but when he speaks something is said."*

CECELIA PINKERTON: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Band, Jr., Sr., Triple Trio, Jr., Sr., Octet, Soph., Glee Club, Soph. Choir, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.  
*"There's a 'Dean' in her school of thought."*







BOB PLANK: Student Council Treasurer, Jr., President, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Sr., B Club, Sr., Reserve Football, Soph., Football Student Mgr., Sr., Sophomore Class President, Track Letter, Sr.

"Sophomore girls are really nice,  
They prefer men instead of mice."

MARILYN PLUCKNETT: Monitor, Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"The last of the famous Plucknetts."

JOAN QUACKENBUSH: Student Club, Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"When I feel like exercising, I lie down till the feeling wears off."

WANDA RAMKLU: Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"Aren't boys wonderful?"

## Seniors

JACKIE RATHBUN: Glee Club, Soph., Jr.

"Dark eyes."

TWYLAH RATHBUN: Monitor, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Jr., Student Club, Soph., Zip Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"If fortune comes to one who seeks it, Twylah is bound to be fortunate."

JUNE RICHARDS: Monitor, Soph., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Girls Octet, Jr., Sr., Choir, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Senior Trio, Sr. Class Play Committee.

"It is always spring when June comes 'round."

CARL RICKERS:

"Willing and able makes anyone capable."

MARION REIMER: Choir, Soph., Jr., Sr.

"A friend to everybody, and everybody's friend."

DELORES REINWALD: Homesteader Staff, Sr., Glee Club, Soph.

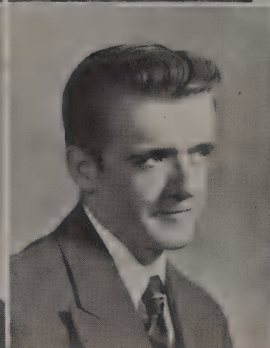
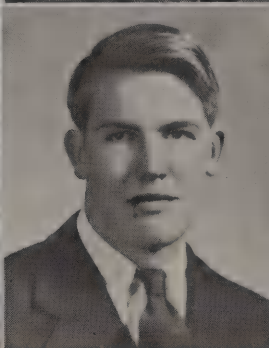
"She'll make somebody a good secretary."

CHARLES ROBINSON:

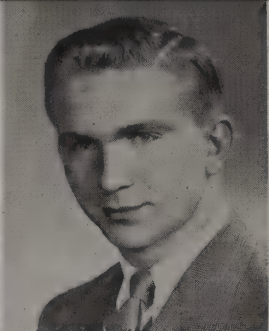
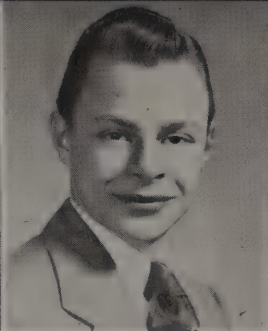
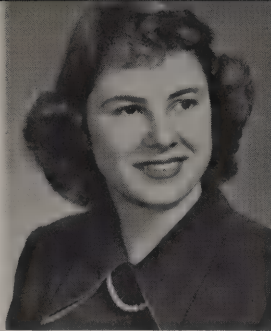
"Modesty becomes a good man, but who's a man?"

BERNICE ROSCHEWSKI: Monitor, Jr., Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Jr., Zip Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr.

"Did somebody say 'play ball'?"







CAROLINE ROTHENBERGER: Student Council, Soph., Pioneer Staff, Sr., Editor Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Soph., Jr., Sr., Student Club, Soph., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Jr. Red Cross, Jr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"Not so simple, but nice and sweet."*

*"She's a girl, we know, who's hard to beat."*

MAX ROTHLEITNER: Monitor, Soph., Junior Class Play Committee, Hi-Y, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"I want a Ful-ton."*

SHIRLEY RUDDER: Band, Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"I'd 'Rud-der' dance than walk."*

KENNETH SAND: Student Council, Soph., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Sr., Hi-Y, Sr., B Club, Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Sr., Reserve Football Letter, Soph., Jr., Reserve Basketball Letter, Soph., Jr., Track Letter, Sr., Student Mgr. Letter Basketball, Sr.

*"A ready smile, quick with a pun,*

*A football player, and a pretty good one."*

## Seniors

BETTY SCHAFER: Keystone, Jr.

*"The sparkle in her eyes equals the sparkle of her diamond."*

RONALD SCHANK: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Monitor, Sr., Hi-Y, Sr., Reserve Basketball Letter, Soph., Jr.

*"He'll get to heaven without a ladder."*

JUNE SCHONEWISE: Monitor, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Soph., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr. Clayy Play Committee.

*"Her noggin's full of Scoggins."*

DALE SCHROEDER: Band, Soph., Jr., Sr., Choir, Sr.

*"Sincerity gives wings to power."*

*Ron Schank*

IRENE SCHIDLER: Librarian, Sr., Monitor, Soph., Jr., Junior Class Play Cast, Student Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Jr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"She not only works all day—but all night too."*

ALAN SCHMALE: Sr. Class Play Cast.

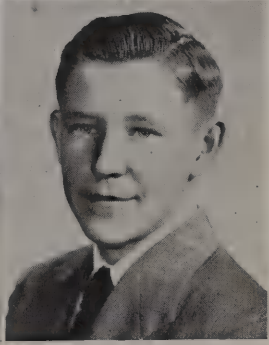
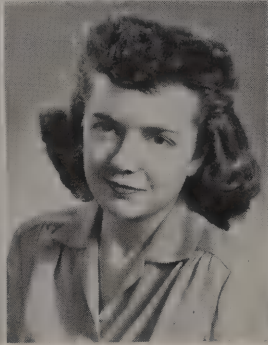
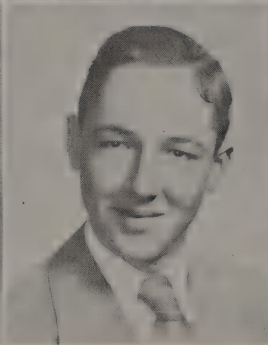
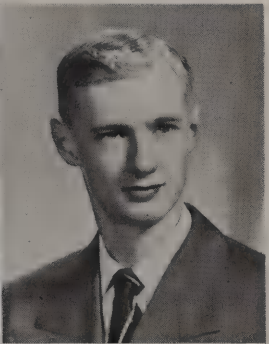
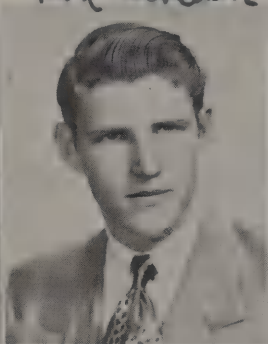
*"Einstein, look out, Alan is on his way!"*

BONNIE SCHWEITZER: Keystone, Soph.

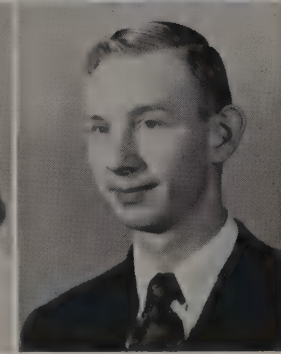
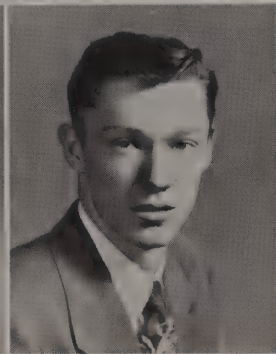
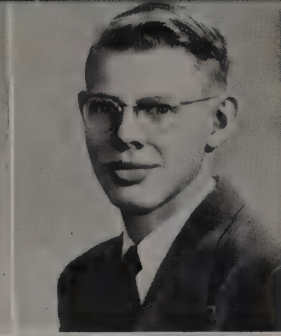
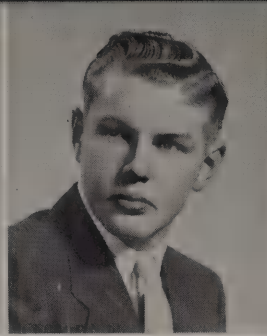
*"The life of a party, she makes a party of life."*

KEITH SEARCEY: Monitor, Soph., Jr., Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"Change me! Oh change me! Oh Time in thy flight! Make me a wild man, just for tonight!"*







BARBARA SHIELD: Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Sr., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Soph., Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Twirler, Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Junior Red Cross, Sr.

*"She makes anything a work of art."*

MARGERY SHOTTENKIRK: Monitor, Sr.

*"Life is but a span; I'll every inch enjoy."*

ELDINE SPILKER: Student Council, Sr., Student Club, Sr., Glee Club, Jr., Choir, Sr.

*"If virtue is the most beautiful apparel, Eldine is clad in velvet."*

DICK STANGLER: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Junior Class Play Cast, Hi-Y, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"Now back in Chicago . . ."*

EDWARD SKANES: Hi-Y, Sr., Reserve Football, Jr.

*"What he doesn't know about motors isn't worth knowing."*

DICK SLIGER: Glee Club, Soph., Varsity Football, Sr., Reserve Football, Jr.

*"It is the quiet people who are dangerous."*

GLORIA STEVENS: Monitor, Sr.

*"If sense comes with age, Gloria must be a hundred."*

KENNETH TEGTMEIER: F.F.A., Soph., Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

*"A shut mouth keeps me out of trouble."*

## Seniors

ARTHUR ROBERT THIES: B. Club, Sr., Choir, Soph., Varsity Football, Sr., Reserve Football, Soph., Jr.

*"Nobody can always be on good behavior."*

JANICE TRINDEL: Student Council, Soph., Jr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Jr., Junior Class Play Committee, Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Choir, Jr. Girls' State, Jr., Sr. Class Play Cast.

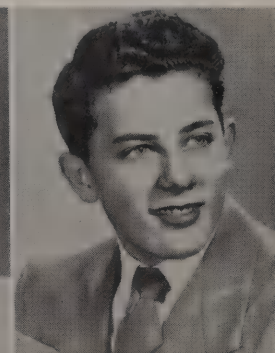
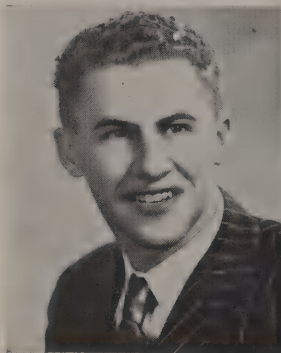
*"A good reputation is a fair estate."*

MARGARET TURNBULL:

*"A pretty girl needs no flattery."*

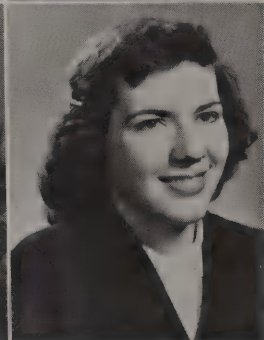
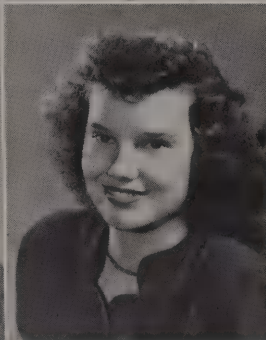
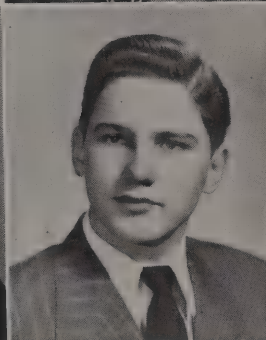
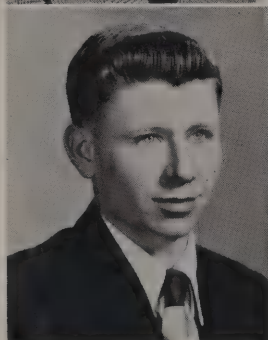
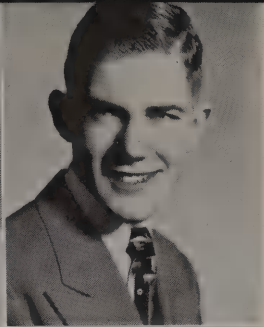
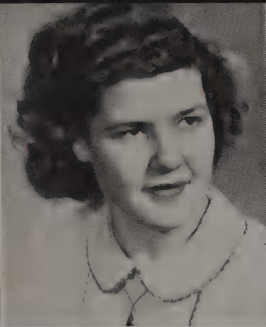
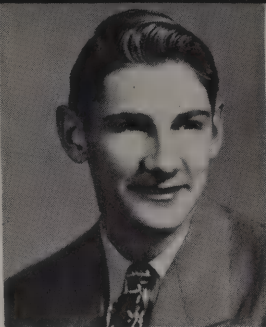
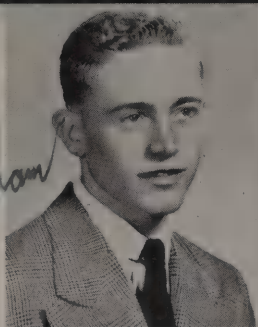
ROY VANDERHOOK: Pioneer Staff, Sr., Homesteader Staff, Sr., Monitor, Jr.

*"Say son, have you seen the girls in Fairbury?"*





*Melvin  
Van  
Laningham*



MELVIN VAN LANINGHAM: F.F.A., Soph., Jr., Treas., Sr., B Club, Jr., Sr., Varsity Football Letter, Sr., Track Letter, Jr.

"The most trouble he had in school was learning to spell his name."

BILL WALKER:

"He has common sense in an uncommon way."

WILBER WEAVER: Glee Club, Soph., Jr.

"'Tis better to be happy than wise."

VERNON WIEBKE: Transferred, Jr., Choir, Jr., Sr.

"Handsome is as handsome does, and Vernon does pretty well."

EUNICE WALKER: Student Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr.

"She doesn't need to worry about her future."

JACK WARREN: Monitor, Soph., Hi-Y, Sr., Band, Soph., Jr., Jr. Red Cross, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"Did I read it—heck, I wrote it."

LE NIE WIECK: Student Council, Jr., Sr., Zip Club, Soph., Jr., Sr., Octet, Jr., Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Choir, Jr., Sr., Cheerleader, Soph., Jr., Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

"Her Wieck burns for Junie."

CAROL WIENSS: Transferred, Jr., Student Club, Sr., Glee Club, Sr.

"A miracle of hand and brain."

## Seniors

LEONA WILLIAMS: Librarian, Sr., Monitor, Jr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr.

"Hear, see, and retain your knowledge."

MARCELIA WILSON: Student Council, Sr., Monitor, Soph., Junior Class Play Committee, Student Club, Soph., Jr., Zip Club, Jr., Sr., Twirler, Soph., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Choir, Sr., Keystone, Soph., Jr., Sr., Sr. Class Play Committee.

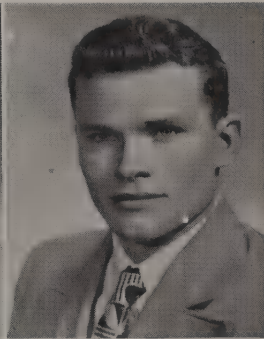
"A man? Where?"

NANCY WILSON: Monitor, Soph., Jr., Glee Club, Sr.

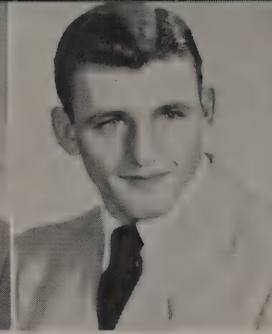
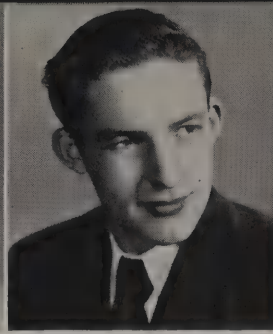
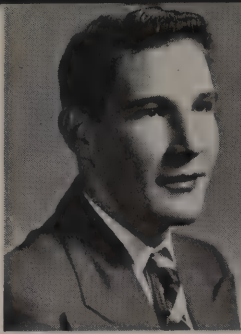
"A curly head and flashing eyes."

JERRY WINKLE: Transferred, Jr., B Club, Sr., Varsity Football, Sr., Reserve Football, Jr.

"He didn't like girls in general, he liked them in his car."







ART WITKOWSKI: Homesteader Staff, Sr., Reserve Football, Soph.

*"He doesn't know the latest Ford joke; he drives it"*

ROBERT WOLFE: Hi-Y, Soph., Jr., Sr., B Club, Jr., Sr., Band, Soph., Sr., Gymnastics, Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"Oh, well, I know who loves me best."*

LOUISE WOLTEMATH: Student Club, Sr., Glee Club, Soph., Jr., Sr.

*"It's better to do much than to say much."*

DONNIS ZOUBEK: Monitor, Jr., Hi-Y., Soph., Jr., Sr., Gymnastics, Sr.

*"Donnis has only one thing to say about common sense—it isn't common."*

## Seniors



### The Presidents

Dean Linscott, Sr. Class, F. F. A., Barbara Cass, Keystone, Eldon Lovell, Jr. Red Cross, Sandra Peterson, Zip Club, Bob Plank, Student Council, Hi-Y. Omitted, Don Blaser, B Club.

### The Queens

Arlene Hansen, Lions Club, LeNie Wieck, Football, Jackie Griffiths, Valentine.



### The Editors

Hester Morrison, Homesteader, Caroline Rothenberger, second semester Pioneer, Charlotte Greene, first semester Pioneer.





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# Juniors

In 1947, a mighty class of sophomores headed west from Junior High to Senior high in their quest for higher learning. They knew that the rugged senior high offered many obstacles but only one thought entered their minds—graduation.

Realizing the path to graduation was rough and hard, the class elected capable leaders. Robert Young was chosen as president, Gracia Eyth, vice president; Dorothy Schidler, secretary; and Janice Seckman, treasurer.

Under such able leadership, the class survived the sophomore year with a minimum of casualties due to the heartbreaking school tasks.

After a three months' rest spent in mending tired minds, the new class started again looking for knowledge. As president they chose Duane Gay, with Martha Cook as vice-president, Miriam Church, as secretary, and John Fike, treasurer.

One of the highlights of the Junior year was a special night when the class presented a rollicking comedy play "Quiet Summer." The production will be remembered as one of the best ever presented by a Junior Class.

To climax a successful year, the juniors honored the seniors with a banquet and prom. It was here the juniors received the encouragement of the class of '49 to complete their drive for the honor of graduation.

## ROOM 23

Top Row: Phil Bede, Harold Andrew, Dale Baker, Jim Blongewicz, Lowell Bartek, Kenneth Bruhn, Marion Bartholomew.

Second Row: Shirley Arpke, Eleanor Allen, Isabelle Ayers, Rosetta Busboom, Norma Bucher, Yvonne Berg.

Third Row: Darlene Blakely, Katherine Anderson, Edward Buss, Richard Blecha, Duane Barnard, Miss Pagels.

Bottom Row: Lorraine Ballard, Clarice Bernhart, Beverly Bartlett, Pat Barker, Phyllis Baumfalk, Idola Boch.







#### ROOM 20

Top Row: Arlo Duensing, Richard Crone, Gerry Esau, Delmar Carstens, Fred Esau, Eldon Fox, Mr. Planteen  
 Second Row: Ronald Davison, Martha Cook, Clarence Emal, Evaro Franzen, Joyce Clausen, Ray Fallstead, Miriam Church.

Third Row: Jim Collman, Gladys Damkroger, Marlyn Cullison, Francis Fanders, Johnny Fike, Barbara Fairfield, Dean Faulder.

Bottom Row: June Carpenter, Joan Ficklin, Betty Dissmeyer, Laura Cox, Lois Cummins, Joan Emal, Adela Carr.

#### ROOM 21

Top Row: Norma Jean Hasenohr, Richard Hale, Jon Genrich, John Huls, Robert Holt, Richard Gibson, Miss McVicker.  
 Second Row: Gretchen Grussing, Lloyd Grabouski, Charles Higgins, Duane Gay, Dick Huttenmaier, Yvonne Gillespie.

Third Row: Marie Gould, Jerry Grancer, Carl Holmstrand, Gary Gingery, Julia Hieronymus.

Bottom Row: Robert Hellman, Billy Garrels, Dean Hasenohr, Raymond Grummert.

## Juniors

#### ROOM 30

Top Row: Gerald Kreuzberg, Mr. Reckeway, Bill Jordon, Jim Kunkle, Leslie Kleman, Dorothy Low.

Second Row: Betty Johnson, Nadine Lindhorst, Max Kennedy, Harvey Ideus, Don Kollekowski, Willard Lienemann.

Bottom Row: Gaile Lowery, Ray Lewis, Goldie Kramer, Fay Ledbetter, Robert Luttich, Sally Jones.







#### ROOM 4

Top Row: Mary Lou Milke, Mary Ann Pasek, Melvin Miller, Lee McCown, Merrill Mosier, John Pickinpaugh, Ray McKinney, Shirley Martin, Edna Manes.

Second Row: Joan Olsen, Beverly Mitchell, Joe Nicholson, Garry Mussman, George Neel, Carl Peckman, Judy Mason, Melba Pickering.

Third Row: Marilyn Oltmans, Bernal Newall, Bernard Penner, Jack Messick, Dale Niday, Hugh Munson, Donna McCoy, Miss Reilly.

Bottom Row: Jeanne Poling, Marilyn Neimeyer, Virginia Meyer, Gladys Neel, Helen Mae Penner, Delores Petersen, Carol McCown, Joanne Nelson.

## Juniors

#### ROOM 27

Top Row: LaVal Swartz, Erwin Streng, Oren Schenck, Dean Scoggin, Bernard Schuster, Harold Ruhl, Leona Stevens.

Second Row: Miss Parminter, Earl Smith, Robert Sanders, Robert Rathbun, A. J. Sprague, Janice Seckman, Dorothy Schidler Marcia Sand.

Bottom Row: Ruth Sprague, Ralph Stolzer, Bernhard Reimer, Arthur Robinson, Corwin Stewart, Carol Jean Scott, Lois Scofield.

#### ROOM 36

Top Row: Ethan Wieting, Ronald Workman, Kent Trindel, Alfred Waltke, Harold Winslow, Joan Terry, Miss Souther.

Second Row: Leona Waltke, Robert Young, Frank Vandegrift, Blythe Thomsen, Meta Whitney, Marvin Thomsen, Beverly Umphenour.

Bottom Row: Wilmetta Wayman, Genevieve Winkle, Donna Will, Dolores Taylor, Richard Thies, Darrell Wieden, Anna Marie Thimm, Delores Wiens.





### OFFICERS

Tom Woodward  
President

Jim Bevington  
Vice President

Joan Tart  
Secretary



Standing: Bevington, Tart. Seated: Woodward

## Sophomores

The sophomore class began their initial year in Beatrice Senior High by electing officers. Tom Woodward was chosen to lead the class. The students elected Bob Bevington, vice president; Joan Tart, secretary; and Shirley Lentz, treasurer. These officers conducted their jobs well; upholding the traditions of the sophomore class.

Prospects for Beatrice High athletic teams of the future were made to seem rosy by the boys of the sophomore class. The sophomores placed men on the varsity football, basketball

and track squads. They also made up the bulk of the reserve teams.

School spirit was an item the sophs had plenty of. They accounted well for themselves at pep rallies and school games.

They were also well represented in Student council and other school organizations. Ila Rae Johnson and Dorothy Sand were the class representatives in student council.

Sophomore class sponsors were Miss Sturmer, Miss Sawyer, Miss Peterson, Mr. League, Mr. Douthit, Mr. Brockman and Mr. Kaeding.

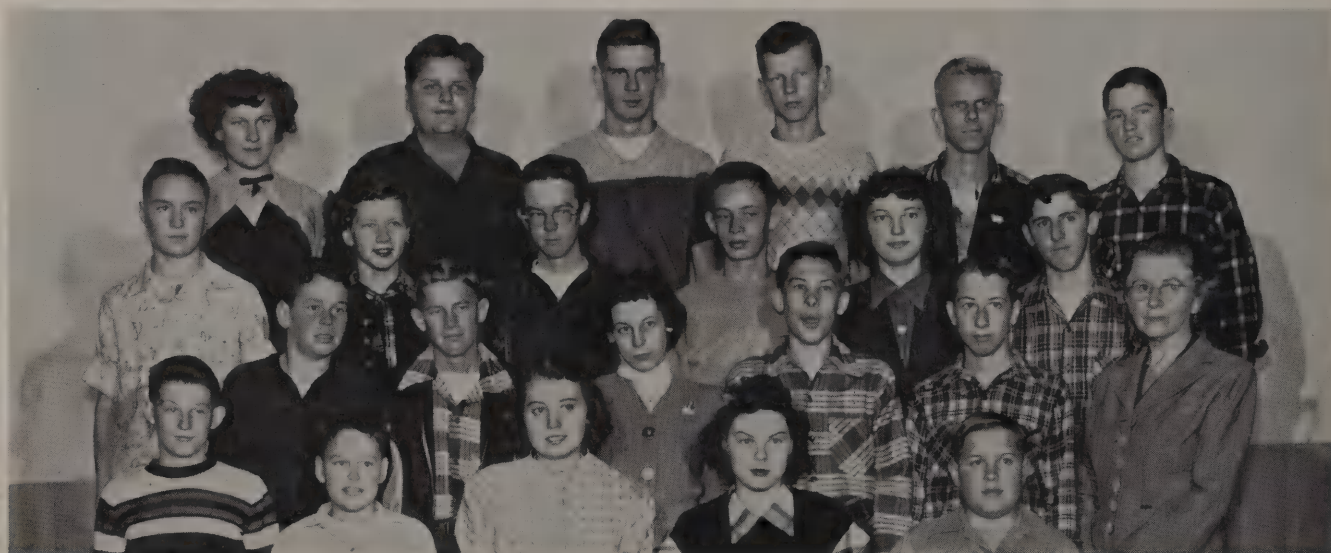
### ROOM 31

Top Row: Ramona Beard, Ronal Ball, Robert Buckholz, Norman Buckholz, Larry Crouse, Robert Cullison.

Second Row: Raymond Bratt, Carol Coates, Norman Allington, Robert Bevington, Phyllis Brinkmeyer, Larry Dean Arnold.

Third Row: Ralph Camp, Kenneth Barnard, Marilyn Buess, Harold Busboom, Ronal Cass, Miss Sturmer.

Bottom Row: John Anderson, Duane Anderson, Elva Barnard, Georgia Anas, Donald Beach.







#### ROOM 7

Top Row: Dick Dickeman, Bill Fisher, Sonny Foulk, Jim Fulton, Mr. Douthit.  
 Second Row: Kathryn Fox, Marilyn Fielder, Betty Denton, Dorothy Duntz, Betty Ann Epp, Hazel Erixson.  
 Bottom Row: Loretta Foreman, Ruth De Ryke, Marjorie Damrow, Allene Davison, Dorothy Davis.

## Sophomores

#### ROOM 32

Top Row: Karen Hagarity, John Garton, Russell Grimes, Mr. League, Jack Hoyle, Eleanor Harding, Ronald Huttenmeier.  
 Second Row: Kenneth Headley, Mary Ann Holmstrand, Stanley Hayes, Clyde Hobbs, Angeline Hasenohr, Duane Gaines.  
 Third Row: Donna Haris, Marilyn Haeffele, Don Hodge, Carol Hansen, Shirley Hacker, Richard Gilmore.  
 Bottom Row: Edward Gottschall, Joan Hummel, Marlene Grote, Margaret Grell, Doris Grell, James Hultgrien.

#### ROOM 26

Top Row: Yvonne Kyles, Duane Koenig, Wayne Koenig, Alfred Lucas, Rollin Lohmeyer, Carol Kreuscher.  
 Second Row: Mary Jane Jones, La Verne Jansen, Raymond Kinghorn, Ronald Koenig, La Verne Lindamood.  
 Third Row: Helen Lichty, Lucille Jones, John Lape, Junelaine Linscott, Ila Rae Johnson, Miss Sawyer.  
 Bottom Row: Ruth Imes, Dorothy Jantzen, Shirley Lentz, Lillian Kitzelman, Jack Lickliter.







#### ROOM 24

Top Row: Kenneth Pinkerton, Lee Nydegger, Ted Quackenbush, Ted Nyden, Harold Nichols, Bill Penner, Marilyn Parde.

Second Row: LaVerne Pohlenz, Helen Marchand, Norma Powell, Barbara Jo Nelson, Shirley Mayberry, Jerry Mangus.

Third Row: Miss Peterson, Delores Olsen, Audrey Naegele, Evelyn Meyer, Gwen McCoy, Merrily Moore.

Bottom Row: Joyce Payne, Caroline Niemeyer, Barbara Morris, Virginia Mack, Enda Miller, Bill McColery.

#### ROOM 35

Top Row: Ralph Stump, Lila Jean Skanes, Ruth Shottenkirk, Mr. Kaeding, Richard Stratford, Robert Svoboda, Alvin Remmers.

Second Row: Archie Rhoads, Jim Staehs, Dale Strother, Jack Skalla, Delbert Rahe, Victor Sell, Jerry Schouboe, Marvin Rickard.

Third Row: Beverly Sehl, Nancy Seng, La Verne Stiefvater, Donna Scofield, John Schonewise, Darlene Roelfs.

Bottom Row: Dorothy Sand, Leona Rademacher, Gene Steele, Viola Scherling, Bill Sprague.

### Sophomores

#### STUDY HALL

Top Row: Mr. Brockman, Sandra Trindel, Meredith Weber, Tom Woodward, Kenneth Zimmerman, Art Thomas, Leonard Willey.

Second Row: Ben Wiebke, Evelyn Wallman, Dorothy Wood, Shirley Wunnenburg, Alice Van Osdol, Marjorie Thomsen, Jim Young.

Third Row: Betty Williams, Barbara Wiegand, Jim Wyman, Ardith Vokach, Joan Tart, Pat Witkowski.

Bottom Row: Virginia Vonderhaar, Everett Westphal, Bob Weaver, Donna Turnbull, Loren Woltemath.







Dick  
Stoulen  
off

*Don't forget  
to check the  
map.*





#### MONITORS

Top Row: B. Petersen, Plucknett, Franzen, Neel, Eichhorn, Schank, Peckman, L. Stevens, Fulton, Trindel, Schone-wise.

Second Row: Miss Peterson, Clausen, Carstens, Ensz, Whitney, Colman, Rothenberger, Hauptmeier, Wieck, Nelson, Schidler, Morris.

Third Row: G. Stevens, Roschewski, Bishop, Shield, Wood, Mason, Grussing, Sprague, D. Petersen, Penner, Jones.

Bottom Row: Rathbun, Emal, Shottenkirk, Thimm, Fairfield, McCown, Griffiths, Coates, S. Peterson, Maschmeier, Bock, Payne.

## Monitors

"Howdy Stranger" is the greeting given by the monitors to visitors coming to Senior High School. A monitor is stationed at each entrance and on the upper and lower corridors. These "miners" of the law also keep pupils from loitering in the halls, direct traffic, sign slips, and help keep the building clean. Each period has one head desk monitor who checks attendance, calls rows to the library and assists the study hall teacher in other ways.

The monitor system was started in 1934 under the direction of Student Council. Thirty persons are on duty during each day to help teachers and faculty as a volunteer service. They offer their help without grade or award. With Miss Peterson as sponsor, the monitors have completed another year of service to the school.

## Librarians

With the guidance of the chief prospector, Mrs. Beth Kline, eleven members of the library staff pass out gold nuggets of information over the library counter from 8:30 to 4:30 o'clock each day.

LaRue Carstens served as head librarian for the first part of the year, but had to resign because of changes in her schedule. Irene Schidler was selected as her successor, and directed the library activities the remainder of the year.

An average of 1256 books, magazines, newspapers, and pamphlets are checked out each week. A committee keeps the bulletin boards back of study hall in colorful displays to encourage wider reading and to introduce new books to the pupils. The biggest strike of the year came from the collection of fine money.

#### LIBRARIANS

Top Row: Mitchell, Schidler, Harding, Shottenkirk, Johnson.

Second Row: Anderson, Cox, Williams, Morrison, Nickeson.

Bottom Row: Jantzen, Mrs. Kline, Pickering, Niemeyer, Anas.

They pass out gold nuggets of information.





# Student Council



## OFFICERS

Young, Plank, Sand, Pangborn

Leading the wagon train were representatives from each of the twenty-one home rooms and two selected at large from each class. At the head of the caravan was Bob Plank, president, assisted by Patsy Pangborn. Dorothy Sand kept the log of the year's trip and Robert Young carried the money bags.

The trek started with Miss Clara Johnson in charge, but she left to become a resident near Old Fort Kearney. Mr. League then took over the reins and the old wagon lumbered right along. Immediately after getting organized the local group joined the National Association of Student Councils.

As usual the Council sponsored the Orange and Black banquet and prom to honor the football team. Committees were chosen from the council, with other school organizations sharing the financial burden.

New students were oriented at a party given early in the year planned and executed by council committees.

Another social function conducted by council members was the Valentine Formal. The sweetheart was chosen from candidates with two nominees from each of the three classes.

Projects of the council included not only sponsoring social events but also giving contributions to Junior Red Cross and the Community Chest.

Money for the projects was raised by selling at football and basketball games. Each concession netted a nice profit.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Top Row: Holmstrand, Weber, Wieting, Murray, League, Holt, Low.

Second Row: Young, Pangborn, Wieck, Mayberry, E. Spilker, Plank.

Third Row: Davison, Griffiths, Linscott, Robison, McCown, Johnson, Anderson.

Bottom Row: Ficklin, Sand, Barnard, Hansen, Bock.







#### F. F. A.

Top Row: Reimer, Blecka, Hays, Huls, Remmers, Jantzen, Garton.  
 Second Row: Barnard, Gerberding, B. Reimer, Mangus, Eggert, Allington, Reinche, Young, Camp, Daubendick.  
 Third Row: Barnard, Chapman, Baumfaulk, Springer, Gronewold, Spilker, H. Jansen, Enz.  
 Fourth Row: Romsay, Maschmeier, Wiens, Andreas, Wenzel, Thober, Claassen.  
 Bottom Row: Grabowski, Pieper, Finch, Linscott, Higgins, Van Laningham, Mr. Drishous, Coleman.

## FFA

This year's top project for Beatrice chapter of Future Farmers of America was the Pest Eradication contest won by Harold Winslow. Basketball teams, concessions, farm projects, and skating parties are only a few of this year's many activities.

The active chapter of forty members elected as their officers: Dean Linscott, president; Charles Higgins, vice-president; Donald Finch, secretary; and Dale Peiper, treasurer.

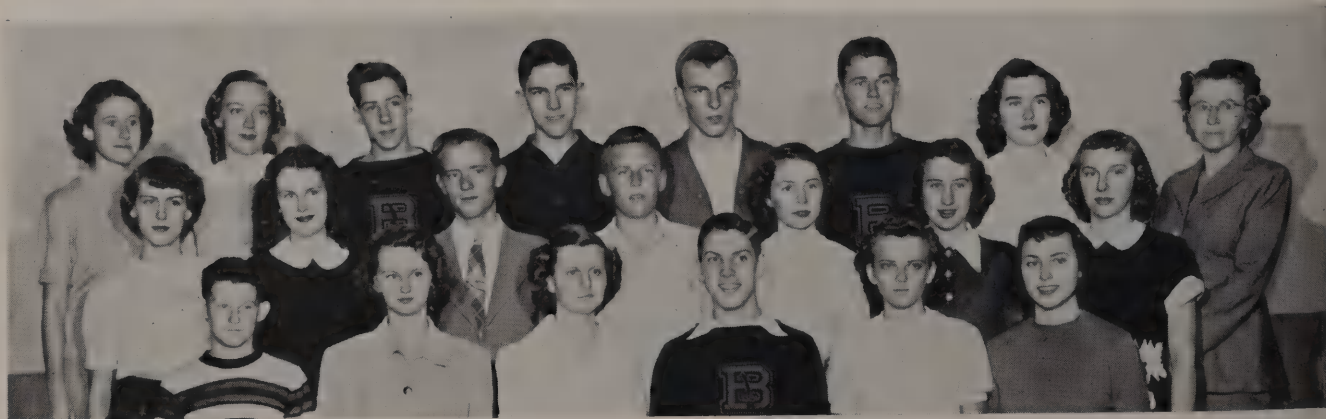
## Red Cross

Approximately \$175 was contributed to Junior Red Cross and to foreign relief by students of Senior High. Thirty dollars and twenty-four gift boxes were given directly to the Junior Red Cross. Shoes and sweaters were sent through "World Friendship," and approximately \$60 was sent to a school in France.

Officers were: Eldon Lovell, Barbara Shields, Betty Kreimeyer, and Bob Young. Miss Sturmer was sponsor.

#### RED CROSS

Top Row: Hagerity, Pasek, Gibson, Warren, Lovell, Kollekowski, Nelson, Miss Sturmer.  
 Second Row: Shield, Peterson, Brown, Stahs, Blakely, Epp, Vokach.  
 Bottom Row: Anderson, Kreimeyer, Greene, Young, Shidler, Damkroger.







#### BAND

Twirlers: Pasek, Poling, Spearman, Shield.

Row One: Anderson, Schidler, Wieting, Pangborn, Brewin, Fitzwater, Huttenmaier, Scoggin, Rudder.

Row Two: Axtell, Thompson, Humrich, Stratford, Dempster, Spilker, Hummel, Grote, Coleman.

Row Three: Wolfe, Thomsen, Erixson, Hobbs, Young, Lenz, Baumfalk, Gould, Bartlett.

Row Four: Pickenpaugh, Kyles, Schroeder, Steele, Barger, Wiegand, Kreuscher, Greene, Thompson.

Row Five: Andrew, Schobe, Seng, Hodge, Searcey, Paul, Spilker, Pohlenz, Damkroger.

Row Six: Streng, Church, Foulk, Bartek, Weber, Hobbs, Lienemann, Pinkerton, Wiebke.

## Band

Starting the year off with a bang the band was rated among the top twelve class A bands in the state at the University of Nebraska Band Day. The snappy marching squad of forty members had a very successful year including several out of town trips.

One of the main out of town trips was to the band clinic in Tecumseh January 25. Other trips included games and a band concert given at Wymore.

There was plenty of variety in the band this year. In the band assembly many small groups and solos were featured. New attractions were added to the marching at games. At several games the lights were turned out while the band made different formations with flash-lights in their hats producing a beautiful effect. A skit was also presented at a football game. Mr. Stuchlik lead the band and Chips Anderson was chosen as band president.

#### LEADERS

Mr. Stuchlik

Mr. Stuchlik led the Band assisted by drum major, Jim Blongewicz. The snappy looking twirlers are: Jeanie Poling, Mary Pasek, Barbara Shield, and Delores Spearman.

James Blongewicz

**TWIRLERS:** Jean Poling, Mary Ann Pasek, Barbara Shield, Delores Spearman.







#### **GIRLS' GLEE CLUB**

Top Row: Carstens, Thomsen, Schonewise, B. J. Epp, Milke, Terry, Paul, Schoen, Garton, Woltemath, Johnson.  
 Second Row: Weins, B. A. Epp, Kreimeyer, Jones, Holmstrand, A. Hasenohr, Damkroger, Oltmans, Mayberry, Busboom.  
 Third Row: Linn, C. Hansen, Marchand, D. McCoy, Allen, Harvey, Cox, Bucher, E. Hasenohr.  
 Fourth Row: Moser, Turnbull, DeRyke, Davison, Grote, Buess, G. McCoy, Sand.  
 Bottom Row: Rathbun, Ficklin, Bernhart, Dissmeyer, Davis, Anderson, Wilson.

## Vocal



#### **OCTET**

Nelson, Kriemeyer, Linn, Brewin, Wieck, Dempster, Pangborn, Richards, Miss Reilly.

As in the early days, groups gathered around the camp fires to sing, high school students today sing because they like to.

Large groups are organized into glee clubs for boys and girls and a choir for mixed voices. Besides singing for school functions, these groups present an annual spring concert and assist in the Christmas program.

Members from this department were selected to attend the Fairbury clinic and other out-of-town affairs.

School credit is given for these groups who meet regularly in class with Miss Reilly as instructor.

#### **TRIPLE TRIO**

Back Row: Bergstraesser, Pickering, Kreuscher.  
 Front Row: Thimm, Greene, Carr, Griffiths, Anderson, Paul, Pinkerton.

#### **GLEE CLUB**

Top Row: Cook, Hagarity, Beard, Low, Shottenkirk, Martin, Harding, Mitchell, Kreuscher.  
 Second Row: Bishop, Roschewski, Enz, Hasenohr, Powell, Blakely, Harris, Neel, Berg, Miss Reilly.  
 Third Row: Fielder, Barker, Coates, Haeffele, Forke, Roelfs, Lape, K. Fox, Wiens.  
 Fourth Row: Bartlett, M. Neimeyer, Foreman, Olson, Williams, Hauptmeier, Jantzen, Hacker.  
 Bottom Row: Mack, Scherling, Grell, Ballard, Vonderhaar, McCown, C. Neimeyer, Anas, Moore.







#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Schroeder, Peiper, Genrich, Murray, Huttenmier, L. Esau, Henrichs.  
 Second Row: Hartwig, Peckman, Trindel, Jantzen, Lovell, Bennett, Wiebke.  
 Third Row: Engel, Penner, Higgins, Brown, Tegtmeier, Kleman.  
 Bottom Row: Stolzer, Reimer, Miss Reilly, Linscott, Anderson.

#### BOYS' OCTET

Penner, Jantzen, Oldfather, Esau, Huttenmeier, Linscott, Brown, Anderson.

## Music

In addition to the large groups, other smaller groups are organized. The boys' octet with Bernhard Penner, Carl Jantzen, Roger Oldfather, Louie Esau, Bob Huttenmaier, Dean Linscott, Richard Brown, and Charles Anderson as members made many public appearances.

In the senior trio were Betty Kriemeyer, Marilyn Paul, June Richards with Charlotte Greene as accompanist.

Two popular girls' groups were the octet with Joan Nelson, Betty Kriemeyer, Gloria Linn, Jackie Brewin, Lie Nie Wieck, Phoebe Dempster, Patsy Pangborn, and June Richards making up the personnel. The other singers were grouped in a triple trio composed of Anna Thimm, Adela Carr, Jackie Griffiths, Donna Rae Anderson, Marilyn Paul, Cecelia Pinkerton, Mary Bergstraesser, Melba Pickering and Carol Kruescher, Charlotte Green played accompaniments.

#### CHOIR

Top Row: Kleman, Fulton, Trindel, Huttenmaier, D. Pieper, Genrich, Murray, Eichhorn, Henrich, Plucknett, Peckman.  
 Second Row: Linn, Richards, Wieck, Wilson, Tegtmeier, Schroeder, Jantzen, Seckman, Pickering, Henning, Lewis.  
 Third Row: Barger, Greene, Fairfield, Umphenour, Jones, Brown, Wiebke, Linscott, Kreimeyer, Heuer, Ramklu, Riley, C. Anderson, M. Reimer, H. Penner, E. Claassen, Pangborn, Hieronymus, Thimm, Grussing, Spilker, Pinkerton.  
 Bottom Row: Dempster, Brewin, Anderson, Carr, Lindblad, R. Sprague, K. Anderson, J. Nelson, Griffiths, Bock, S. Jones.



#### SENIOR GROUP

Kriemeyer, Greene, Paul, Richards.







#### ZIP CLUB

Top Row: Miss Souther, Plucknett, Bergstraesser, Pasek, Low, Franzen, Harding, Fulton, Thompson, S. Trindel, Olsen, Cook.

Second Row: C. Hansen, Shields, Ayers, Arpke, Holmstrad, Wilson, B. Petersen, Garton, Paul, Mason, Seckman, Schidler.

Third Row: Brewin, Dempster, Kreimeyer, Carstens, Gillespie, J. Trindel, Rothenberger, Mayberry, Morrison, Bishop, Roschewski, Griffiths.

Fourth Row: Beach, Hubbard, Anderson, Pangborn, Johnson, Grote, Tart, S. Peterson, M. Sand, Fairfield, D. Petersen, McCown, Jones.

Bottom Row: D. Sand, Rathbun, Linscott, Pinkerton, Davison, Wieck, A. Hansen, Cass, Lentz, Will, Bernhardt.

## Zip Club

New chevrons, a new constitution, and new demerit system were initiated into Zip Club this year along with the twenty-eight new members.

Sandy Peterson, president; Marcia Sand, vice-president; Joan Tart, secretary; Joan Olson, treasurer; and Miss Souther, sponsor lead the way for a very successful year.

Heading the list of activities was a farewell party for Principal Lamb. The party was held in the study hall for the entire school. Cup cakes and cokes were served as refreshments. Skits and signs for the pep rallies, selling Orange and Black tickets, chartering buses for out-of-town games, concessions, building school spirit, and supporting the team are a few of Zip Club's projects.

Another new practice this year was the marches and formations made on the court before games.

## Student Club

After school gatherings attracted many of our girl prospectors to the Y. W. C. A. every other Monday night.

Entertaining programs at the meetings, slumber parties, cover dish suppers, fall initiation, hikes, a joint meeting with Wymore, and game concessions are a few of the activities which attracted Student Club's ninety-two members.

Elected to head this year's activities are: Marcia Sands, president; Hester Morrison, vice-president; Donna Will, secretary; and Joan Olson, treasurer. They were assisted by a cabinet of ten members.

Student Club is under the sponsorship of the Y. W. C. A. Its purpose is to teach high school girls responsibility in carrying out a well-developed program. The emphasis is on the development of a well-rounded character and personality of its members. Membership is open to any girl in high school.



#### STUDENT CLUB CABINET

Top Row: Morrison, Bergstraesser, Schidler, Olsen, Pangborn.

Bottom Row: Peterson, Tart, Sand, McCoy, Will.



# GO G A N G GO



## CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Buess, Davison, Wieck, Hansen, Cass.

## PEP BAND

Top Row: B. Young, Barger, Paul, Weber, Pangborn, Erixson, Wieting, Hodge, Bartek.

Second Row: Fitzwater, Hobbs, Anderson, Streng.

Bottom Row: Scoggin, Huttenmeier, Pinkerton.

## Cheerleaders

"Go Gang Go," or "Hey, let's have a yell" were familiar remarks to be heard during pep rallies and games. The cheerleaders did a wonderful job of promoting school spirit by leading cheers, arranging skits, and decorating the school before each game.

New white corduroy skirts, black sweaters, emblems, and white caps made up their uniforms.

The five cheerleaders elected by the student body last spring consists of three seniors and two sophomores.

## Pep Band

Never was a pep rally or basketball game complete without the keen assistance of the pep band. The group was led by Mr. Stuchlik.

Home games and pep rallies were not the only activities of the Band. They traveled to Wymore for a game and also played for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Farmers Banquet.

This is the fourth year for this small but mighty organization who gave the team plenty of moral support.





#### PIONEER STAFF

Top Row: D. Anderson, Arpke, Olsen, Pasek, Stangler, Axtell, Garton, Linscott, Bede, C. Anderson, McCoy, Hansen.  
Bottom Row: Schank, Graff, Cass, Rothenberger, Miss Gingles, Greene, Henning, Pangborn, Pinkerton, Vanderhook.

#### HOMESTEADER STAFF

Top Row: Plank, Sand, Vanderhook, Hobbs, Axtell, Graff.  
Second Row: Rothenberger, Linscott, Bergstraesser, Witkowski, Trindel.  
Third Row: Morrison, Henning, Reinwald, Shield, Miss Gingles.  
Bottom Row: Beach, Cass, Greene, Hansen, Dempster.



## Pioneer Staff

To keep a record and present the news of our caravan to its prospectors is the golden aim of the Pioneer staff.

The paper is put out twelve times a year. The staff is selected from the journalism class by our able sponsor, Miss Gingles.

Charlotte Greene was editor the first semester with Caroline Rothenberger taking over the position for the second. Shirley Henning and Willard Graff served as assistant editors.

Six juniors joined the staff second semester bringing the number of staff members up to nineteen.

## Homesteader Staff

Only once in a hundred years can the theme "The '49ers and Gold Rush Days" be used. The Homesteader staff saw its opportunities from the start and began the year with a record breaking sale of 537 copies!

The senior class elected Hester Morrison, Caroline Rothenberger, Mary Bergstraesser, Barbara Cass, and Arlene Hansen as members of the Homesteader board. The other sixteen staff members were then chosen by the board.

Hester Morrison served as editor and Charlotte Greene, assistant editor. Miss Gingles was the sponsor and Miss Winsor financial advisor.



## Junior Class Play

Although outside it wasn't a quiet summer, inside the Junior High Auditorium, on December 9, the Junior Play Cast, under the direction of Miss Hazel Williams, presented a successful "Quiet Summer".

The plot centered around James Clark (Joe Nicholson) and his desire to be elected President of the local Country Club, and his nephew and niece, Sonny's and Pamela's (Jack Messick and Marcia Sand) desire to help him. Although they didn't appear helpful in their own peculiar way, they won him the election, and convinced their uncle that he loved his secretary Helen (Martha Cook).

Other characters were Donna McCoy, Kent Trindel, Robert Young, Betty Johnson, Loraine Ballard, Erwin Streng, Jim Blongewicz, Dick Huttenmaier, Dorothy Low, Darlene Blakely, Gary Mussman, Yvonne Gillespie and Dorothy Schidler.



### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Top row: Low, Trindel, Blongewicz, Streng, Mussman.

Second row: Young, Huttenmaier, Nicholson, Messick.

Third row: Cook, Gillespie, Johnson, Schidler, Miss Williams.

Bottom row: McCoy, Sand, Blakely, Ballard.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Top row: Bergstraesser, Schmale, Axtell, Neumann, Jantzen, Linscott.  
Bottom row: Trindel, Peterson, Henzel, Miss Williams, Cass, Anderson







#### HI-Y

Top row: Foulk, Hobbs, Skanes, Scoggins, Mr. Reckewey, Shank, Murray, Hines, Warren.  
 Second row: Wolie, Bartels, Berg, Kennedy, Stump, Axtell, Zoubek, Andrews.  
 Third row: Davison, Fisher, Sand, Schouboe, Staehs, Thompson, Rothleitner, Plank.  
 Bottom row: Westphal, Cass, Schonewise, Duensing, Linscott, Searcey, Hodge, Bevington, Steele.

## Hi-Y

Basketball games, formal, game concessions, and affiliation with the national Hi-Y association are a few of the activities and projects completed this year by Hi-Y. The thirty-nine members elected Bob Plank, president; Bob Bevington, vice-president; Jack Warren, Secretary; and Waldo Berg, Treasurer. Mr. Reckewey was sponsor.

## Keystone

Every wagon train of prospectors has an organization for girls. In our case this organization is Keystone. Sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., Keystone has a four-way program of worship, study, service, and recreation.

Miss Sawyer, sponsor, was assisted by officers, Barbara Cass, Mary Ann Holmstrand, Dorothy Schidler, and Patsy Pangborn.

#### KEYSTONE

Top row: Weber, Parde, Harding, Seckman, Cook, Eichhorn, Quakenbush, Low, Thomsen, Pasek, Eyth, Plucknett, Kreuscher, Fulton.  
 Second row: Miss Sawyer, Bergstraesser, Kyles, Marchand, Wilson, Petersen, Ball, Ayers, Franzen, Van Osdol, Stevens.  
 Third row: Rothenberger, Brewin, Dempster, Pangborn, Berg, Schidler, Gillespie, Sand, Blakely, Clausen, Schonewise, Arpke.  
 Fourth row: Harvey, Gruessing, Shield, Hummell, S. Peterson, McCown, Holmstrand, Hagarty, Church, D. McCoy, Mayberry, Morrison.  
 Fifth row: Poling, Kitzelman, Jones, G. McCoy, Henzel, Davison, Buess, Carstens, D. Petersen, Olsen.  
 Bottom row: Hansen, D. Sand, Rathbun, Griffiths, Cass, Hubbard, Anderson, Ballard, Bock.





Dear Shirley -

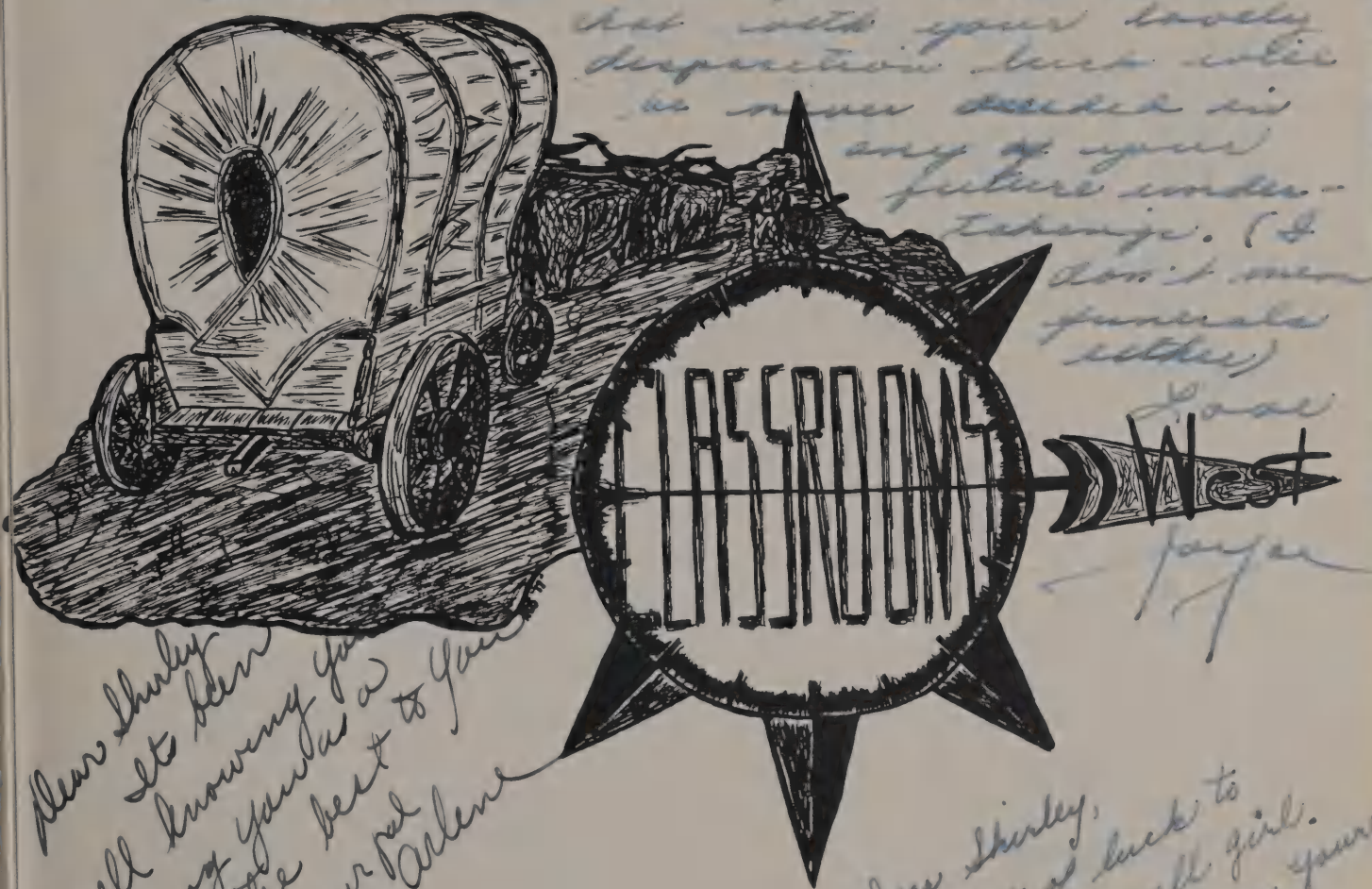
We have had 1 more year of fun together  
& I think it was lots. Hope to see lots  
of you this summer (if I can possibly  
get the car). Maybe you will get "Papa"  
to let you take the car some time too?!

Always remember dear old Mrs. Parkway  
& all the fun we had in Chicago.

Good luck always - I'm sure  
that with your lovely  
disposition luck will  
be never needed in  
any of your  
future under-  
takings. (I  
don't mean  
funerals  
either)

Love

John



Dear Shirley,  
It's been  
swell knowing you  
& having you as a  
friend. Good best to you  
always. your pal  
Arlene

Dear Shirley,  
Lots of luck to  
a really swell girl.  
Congratulations on your  
going to Girl's State.  
You deserved it.  
Love  
Beverly





"A straight line is the shortest distance between two points" not only for the pioneers of yesterday but also for the '49ers of today.

The main purpose of math is to show the relationship of all parts of mathematics to the whole. Of the higher math, Geometry, offered in the sophomore year, consists mainly of the solving of axioms and theorems. Many a class room hour is spent in proving triangles congruent from the use of these theorems, finding the size of an angle, and proving that parallelograms have two sides parallel and the opposite angles equal. In learning these methods a short cut in solving problems is found and from the reasoning used, clearer thinking is developed.

Advanced algebra is a continuation of ninth grade algebra and consists of solving more intricate equations of "x" and "y." Graphing and slide rule are also a part of this course. From the use of the slide rule a much shorter method results in finding cube root and square root.

## Math.

Trigonometry is a course in the application of logarithms in the solving of the size of all the parts of a triangle. New rules and laws of sine, cosine, and tangent are introduced and the whole course rotates around these formulas. Near the close of the semester many identities are solved applying that which has been previously learned from the fundamental formulas of sine, cosine, and tangent.

Commercial arithmetic is a course in practical arithmetic. Here the student receives a thorough review and practice of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, the fundamentals which were so important to the man going in search of gold and still confront each of us every day. Although we are not planning to strike gold, commercial arithmetic is offered to the student who plans to fill a job immediately after graduation which will require him to know all practical arithmetic methods.







## English

There was "gold in them thar hills" and there is gold to be found in the English courses of B. H. S. The gold here consists of nuggets labeled A, B, C, D, and E. English A offers the development of constructive reading habits and grammar. The continuation of these skills in English B prepares the student for detailed instruction in American literature, received in English D. For Students who intend to go to college, English E is offered. Here, special stress is placed upon a review of grammar, the fundamentals of writing a term paper, and the compilation of a bibliography. For those who plan to enter a vocation upon graduation from high school, English C is profitable as a terminal course.



## Drama

"Strike it rich!" has echoed down through the years from the old-timers to the present day Hollywood stars. Our "little Hollywood" strikes it rich in a different way, however. Their riches spring from the varied experiences in the dramatic department. Here, a student learns the fundamentals of acting and acquires an ability to feel at ease in front of a group of people by portraying characters of a different personality. Through make-up, the hardened '49ers can again live and characters of other lands and of another age are taken and given life.



## Art

There is no better way to preserve the memories of the '49ers than through art. Through charcoal sketching and oil paintings the rugged life of the pioneer relives by picturing the bareness of the landscape and the meager protection of the covered wagon. In BHS the student receives instruction in oil paintings, sketchings, and block printing. Through block printing many original Christmas cards find their beginning, and other holidays are also honored. Many occasions such as fire prevention week receive a boost from the posters and placards made by the students.





## Social Science

The creaking of the covered wagons could be heard through the loud cries of the drivers to "Gee Haw!" The cry of gold was echoed along the muddy waters of many a stream. Thus the expansion of the west began. Before the period of the '49ers the explorers, revolutionary war and a struggle of mankind to live freely was formulating our country's ideas. We, however, were not content to stop with the gold rush. Through the course of American history the student becomes the pioneer struggling for independence and a way of life; he aids Lincoln in the freeing of the slaves and he watches the territories become states. Traveling as a pioneer, he builds the trails and conquers the wilderness of the west.

Europe and her civilization had a great influence upon America. Through world history, the prehistoric times, the Egyptian and Grecian period and the vast and extensive Roman Empire become alive and the student, through discussion, reports, and map study realizes the influence of the people's religious customs, and customs on the development of America.

Although this background is important, keeping up to date is of vital importance, especially in making the citizens of tomorrow.

Modern Problems, by using the Time magazine as the text-book and by carrying on round table discussions on the latest news keeps the student informed on the happenings of the world today.





## Shops



The building of the west required ability to build and to produce. Through improved methods in mechanics and farming, our country has built itself into a prospering nation

In mechanical drawing, the experience in reading and making blue prints helps the individual to understand the necessity of accuracy in scaling and proportion. Through the guidance of the instructor these blue prints are interpreted and a finished project is produced. One of their finished projects of this year is a forty-foot tower.

Not only satisfaction comes from complet-

ing a project but also from knowledge in using the various tools.

Many future mechanics, and welders, find their ability through machine training. In handling smelted iron and by using the molds many a mechanical device becomes perfected, and many useful objects are made.

Making hog troughs by mixing their own cement and by using their own molds is a prospering industry of the agriculture department. Through the year, development in animal husbandry and soil conservation has caused crop and livestock output to increase in numbers and in quality.







The rush for gold aroused much action in a group of so called scientists known as alchemists. These men attempted to make the precious metal from other and cheaper elements. Through the development of science the covered wagon became a power run vehicle and the crude methods of the '49ers became extinct. As the mind of the people gradually became aware of the vast need of improvements. An explanation of the basic laws was essential.

In the sophomore year, a knowledge of all living things through the study of biology clarified various mysteries of plant and animal life. Through the course of the year by carrying out numerous types of projects from dissecting a frog for examination of its various organs, to writing a thesis on cancer or the development of the human race, the student realizes the importance of the human race and its development.

## Science

The development of machinery and a large quantity of other scientific apparatus keeps a steady pace with the progress of mankind. In the study of physics energy changes in machine power and physical power are problems which must be solved by the student in order to know the distance an object can be moved with the strain placed on the leverage and not the individual.

Questions such as "When you press a button why does the light turn?" and "Why is rain water soft?" find their answers not only through energy change but through Chemical reactions which students seek to understand in the course of high school chemistry. The contents of everyday products become known through chemical analysis. Many useful applications such as the fluid for fire extinguishers, electrolysis of water, result from laboratory experiments as well as burned fingers and rotten egg smell which float around the halls.







## Latin

After a student has acquired a somewhat general knowledge of Latin, he has in his possession the use of some of the most commonly used words of today. It is a great assistance in understanding better the English language. Also it helps in being able to use our own language.

During the first year a study of the sentence structure, phrasing, declensions of nouns, conjugation of verbs, and the Latin idioms is made.

Most of the second year is devoted to learning to translate Roman classics. This tends to give the student a historical view-point of early Roman history.

## Spanish

The South American accent is used in the Spanish course in B. H. S. It will be the most useful to the students who take it, as it is spoken by the people in our neighboring countries to the south.

During the first year verb tenses, vocabulary, and sentence structure are stressed, and at Christmas time carols are sung in Spanish.

The second year is spent in improving the pronunciation of words and their use in conversations. To help in this, the school has added a set of records to the department which are made in Spanish to give the student a chance to hear what Spanish really sounds like.





## Commercial

The clicking of keys and the scribbling with a definite meaning were mysteries to the '49ers. These conveniences came with the modern era as panning gold needed no assistance of this kind.

Shorthand to most of us is Greek but to those who know it, it is a time saving device.

Through endless practice, pupils develop speed and accuracy, both in shorthand and in typing. Many a person's hand writing is often a secret code which only he can decipher. Typing solves this problem as all letters are distinct.

The knowledge of centering the material not only makes a neater paper, but also teaches correct business form.



Through the use of the dictaphone, mimeograph, and filing cabinets, a student learns the fundamentals of general office practice. In high school business training, many methods are taught which develop a greater accuracy on the student's part by using the computational machine.



## Home Economics

Some of the best grub served east of the Rockies is concocted by senior high girls. Meals from chuck wagon dinners to three course banquets are prepared and served during the year. The plans for the "home in the west" with the latest equipment in kitchen and laundry service make the year complete.



The hoops of '49 have vanished. This has created a need for the designing of new fashions. The knowledge of proportion, color, harmony, and texture of fabrics aids the designer in her selection and choice of styles. The course in child care not only teaches the student what sort of recreation a child should have but also develops patience in the handling and understanding of children.

## Health

The trek to California was wearisome and when the strongest of men were overcome by the sweat and toil, there was no relief available. For even the slightest pain, today, relief is known and through the care and watchfulness of Miss Starn, our schools are safe guarded from disease.





## Drivers Education

Through the years the lumbering wooden wagon with a cloth top has changed to a modern streamlined car. The sound of "Gee Haw!" has been converted to the blare of a horn. The day's travel of ten miles has increased to five hundred with paved roads and many other conveniences. Along with this change has come the need of safety precautions. The drivers education course not only drills the student in safety rules and traffic laws but also teaches the student to manage a car in the proper way by actual experience in driving.



## Guidance Office

The gold miner received no aid in selecting his course or in planning his future. Through the vocational guidance office, the student receives help in knowing himself by taking aptitude tests. These tests show each person whether his interests lean toward the mechanical, computational, or social service fields. In studying the various vocations within his field the student usually finds the spot where, with his ability, he will strike it rich. Another phase of the vocational director is placing the student in those courses offered in high school where his talents and interests may be developed and where the proper application may be received.



## School Office

Our school could not be run so efficiently if it weren't for the school office and Erna Marie. All bulletins find their beginning here.







## Coaching Staff

Freddie Lorenz, line coach, and Eugene "Red" Littler, Head football coach and Head of Athletic Department.

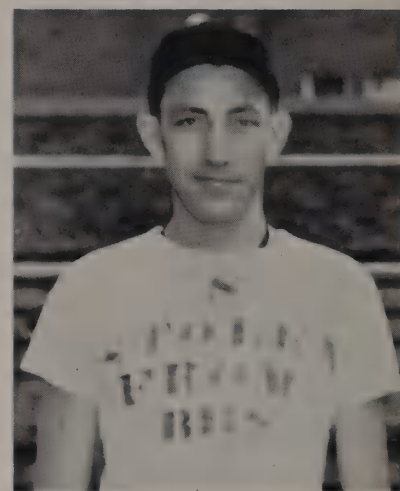
The 1948-49 athletic season saw two new coaches on the BHS staff. When Mr. Elliott and Mr. Willits resigned last spring, Coach Littler was promoted to athletic director and head football coach. He still retains his duties as track coach. To fill the other vacancies, Freddie Lorenz and Wayne Kaeding, both outstanding in their field, were signed up.

Freddie comes from the University of Nebraska where he played first string guard on their football squad. He works as line coach in the fall and tutors the reserve basketball.

Mr. Kaeding, who hit the headlines while playing basketball for York, is head basket mentor and coaches the reserve grid squad.

Mr. Littler, speedy trackman from Nebraska University and holder of several University records, sponsors the B Club in addition to his other duties.

A boy must earn a varsity letter in a sport or a varsity student manager's letter before he is allowed to join the B Club.



Wayne Kaeding, Head Basketball Coach.

## B Club

Top row: Lovell, Holt, Huttenmaier, Genrich, Murray, Blongewicz, Esau.

Second row: Kleman, Kollekowski, Van Laningham, Cox, Wolfe, Mason, Sprague, Huttenmaier.

Third row: Phillips, Sand, B. Kennedy, Gibson, Fisher, M. Kennedy, Bartholomew.

Bottom row: Payne, Walters, Young, Robinson, Winkle.







Top Row: Coach Littler, Coach Lorenz, Skanos, Phillips.  
 Second Row: Kollekowski, Smith, Fox, Koenig, G. Esau, Bartholomew, M. Kennedy, Thies.  
 Third Row: Kunkel, F. Esau, Holt, Sliger, Ruhl, Lohmeyer, Fuller.  
 Fourth Row: Munson, VanLaningham, Genrich, Nacke, Sand, Lovell, Hawkins, Fisher.  
 Bottom Row: Fallstead, Grancer, Winkle, Gay, R. Kennedy, Kleman, Cox, Kinghorn, Payne.

## Football

Whipping York 38-19, the Orangemen brought the '48 grid season to a successful close. It completed a record of five wins and four losses. Losing three conference games, the Littler boys grabbed fourth place in the Mid-east conference race being headed by North-east, Hastings and Fairbury.

A difference of one point lost a heartbreaker to Fairbury, who later clinched first place in the conference with a win over Lincoln North-east.

The worst defeat came from Hastings, when heavy Connor, one of the best boys in the business, toyed with the feather weight Orangemen to the tune of 28-0.

The '48 season had only 14 senior letter-men, which means the '49 team will have plenty of experience. With plenty of juniors and sophomores back for next year, they should have a championship team. It saw a sophomore working regularly at a tackle slot toward the end of the season and also saw a freshman earn a starting berth with the varsity 11 in the backfield until he was hobbled with a dislocated elbow which he received in the game at Fairbury.

The '49 team was well balanced with fast, hard charging and slippery backs. It included excellent passing with ends that could get down under his passes and hang on to them. The light line proved their worth when they held the heavy Nebraska City boys although outweighed, on an average, of thirty-two pounds per man. This game proved to be a breath taker as the lead changed three times in the last quarter. The Orangemen put the game on ice with an aerial with about one minute remaining.

Taking all under consideration, the 1948 Orange pigskin team had a very successful season and are looking forward to an even greater 1949.

Beatrice	Opponent
0.....	Northeast .....29
32.....	Wymore ..... 0
18.....	Nebraska City .....13
27.....	Norfolk ..... 6
0.....	Falls City .....12
6.....	Fairbury ..... 7
19.....	Crete ..... 0
0.....	Hastings .....26
33.....	York .....19





#### RESERVE FOOTBALL

Top Row: Coach Kaeding, Peckman, Nacke, Staehs, Woodward, Ruhl, Foulk, Skalla, Fisher, Genrich.  
Second Row: Andrews, Wieting, Penner, Fossler, Willey, Niday, Robison, Pinkerton, Grabowski, Duensing, Bevington.

Bottom Row: Nyden, Ideus, Steele, Cullison, Hoyle, Sprague, Rhoads, Coleman.

## Reserve Football

The reserves had a tough season this year, losing all of their six games. In their game with Fairbury they had a chance to win but dittoed the varsity, losing by one point.

They lost their first game to Barneston, 43-0; then to Crete, 6-0.

They played two Lincoln clubs, losing the first to the Lincoln High sophomores 39-7 and to the Northeast reserves 26-0. They lost by a 19-0 score to a strong Marysville club and then again at Fairbury, 7-6.

Their play improved as the season progressed and they have the makings of a great varsity team in '49.

## Reserve Basketball

Breaking even on their twelve games, the reserves brought their basketball season to a close with a 34-17 loss to Diller High School.

Their worst defeat came with a 37-17 whipping handed them by the Boys Town seconds. The 46-14 win over Wymore gave them their widest margin of victory.

They were coached by Freddie Lorenz and some of the boys show promise of developing into some good varsity material for next season.

They looked good in the games with Lincoln teams downing the Lincoln High sophomores 28-20 and later edging the Northeast reserves, coming out on the long end of a 30-25 score.

#### RESERVE BASKETBALL

Top row: Staehs, Fox, Thomas, Holt, B. Buckholz, Lucas, Foulk, Coach Lorenz.

Bottom row: Westphal, Lindamood, Nyden, Pohlenz, Luttick, Arnold, Smith.





# Varsity

Cox, No. 24, Blaser, Trindel, Gay, Bede, Bartholomew, Skalla, Kennedy, Kleman, Grancer. Coach Kaeding in the center.



Melvin Cox rises in action against the Northeast Rockets.



## Basketball

Winding up their regular season with a split record, the Orangemen edged Crete to gain 5th place in the Mid-East conference. This win over Crete gave the Kaeding boys a record of one win and four losses in conference play and an eight-eight split for the season.

The 48-49 team was composed of mostly underclassmen. It had only two seniors. There were eight juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman, Bill Hawkins, who joined the squad at the Boys Town game after recovering from an elbow injury received in football. He had the best average for the season, nearly eight points per game. Les Kleman took scoring honors with an even 100 points for the season of 17 games.

The Orangemen played Northeast in the regional, held this year in Beatrice, and lost by a score of 49-38. This was probably their best game as the boys gave the Rockets a good scare during the second and third quarters. Northeast, third best in the state, beat the Kaeding boys by only nine points in the regular season.

The Orangemen upset the favored Boys Town, 38-34. This was a close game and a breather as the Orangemen withstood a last quarter rally by the taller West Dodgers.

Their worst defeat came from powerhouse Hastings. Their height combined with their sharpshooting, all-state forward, and tight defense, held Beatrice to 12 points while they racked up 42 markers.

Beatrice		Opp.	Beatrice		Opp.
51	Wilber	31	31	Seward	53
28	Nebraska City	22	12	Hastings	42
32	Wymore	26	25	Falls City	37
32	Crete	27	33	Northeast	42
38	Boys Town	34	28	Superior	34
20	Norfolk	18	33	Fairbury	48
42	Tecumseh	31	31	Fremont	44
40	Geneva	29	30	York	33



Back Row: Walte, Macy, O'Miel, Fallstead, Sprague, Gibson, Huttenmeyer, Zoubek, King, Traubel, McMasters, Schmidt, Peckman, Flanders, Wisting.  
Bottom Row: Ken Headley, Hodge, Fife, Kohler, Gross, Jim Headley, Bean, Mason, Murray, Leseberg, Weaver, Ruyle, Coach Potter.

## Gymnastic Team

Under the excellent tutelage of Coach Don Potter, 15 BHS gymnasts copped third place in the state high school gymnastics meet held in Lincoln. There was not much competition given the top two teams of Hastings and Benson from Beatrice, due to the fact that injuries and disciplinary action kept five of the team's specialists and all-round men from competition.

The five teams which were entered in the tournament placed in the following order:

1. Hastings 162½ points
2. Benson 88 points
3. Beatrice 27½ points
4. Omaha Central 11 points
5. Omaha Tech 8 points

The fellows who were the pointers for Beatrice were Dick Huttenmeyer, Ray Fallstead, Max Kennedy, and A. J. Sprague.

By placing third this year, the Orangemen advanced a step from the position which they found themselves in last year when they were placed in fourth position behind Omaha, Benson, Hastings, and Lincoln.

Potter in his first year of coaching at Beatrice, has turned out a team which is composed mainly of underclassmen who promise to give Beatrice a top team for the next two years.

On March 24, the team put on an exhibition which they called "Orange Twist." It was held in the Junior High gym with brilliant, special lighting effects and accompaniment by the pep band under the direction of Mr. Stuchlik.

They had the complete setup of trampoline, side horse, high bar, parallel bars, tumbling, and flying rings. Three clowns broke into the act at different times to add a little humor to the thing. They chased each other with canes and fire sticks and performed extravagant contortions on the mats and trampoline.

Kennedy and Bartholomew, co-captains, joined the squad only after the round-ball season was over.

After Bob Walte left the squad with a dislocated elbow, there was not a single senior left on the team.



Dick Gibson, A. J. Sprague, Dick Huttenmeyer





Front Row: Roy Davison, Weaver, Wyman, Lucas, B. Sprague, A. J. Sprague, McCown, Fallstead, Smith, Grabowski, Pohlenz.  
 Second Row: Stangler, Hale, Mosier, Bartek, Willey, Schouhroe, Collman, Finch, Miller, Hawkins.  
 Third Row: Vandegrift, Hodge, Anderson, Cass, Westphal, Foulk, Woodward, Pinkerton, Nacks, Skalla, Buckholz.  
 Fourth Row: Schmale, Genrich, Fox, D. Fisher, Niday, Ruhl, Whitmore, Garton, Sell, Sand, Fuller.  
 Fifth Row: Wiebke, R. Davison, B. Fisher, Bede, Kunkel, Munson, Swartz, Winslow, Faulder, Kollekowski, Van Laningham.  
 Sixth Row: Plank, Berg, Murray, Holt, Ideus, Lovell, Gay, Granger, Cox.  
 Top Row: Kennedy, Kinghorn, Pethoud, Coaches Little, Lorenz, Pangborn, Kaeding.

## Track

When track season rolled around, ninety men checked out from Senior High alone.

Coach Littler expected to have a crack squad built around his 11 returning lettermen, Eldon Lovell, Melvin Cox, Cliff Mason, Bob Huttenmaier, Melvin Van Laningham, Don Kollekowski, Marion Bartholomew, Les Kleman, Bob Holt, Ron Murray, Laverne Pohlenz.

Coach Littler started shaping his team early and, as this is written, the team shows high promise. Only three meets have been held so far. The interclass started out the season with the juniors scoring 67 points, seniors 48, frosh 40 and the sophomores 21. Two new records were set in this meet with Jerry Granger topping both high and low hurdle records.

In the second meet at Lincoln High, the Orange were edged 73-63 but showed plenty of class, with Freshman Bill Hawkins' mighty heave of the shot, 46-9, being the highlight of the afternoon.

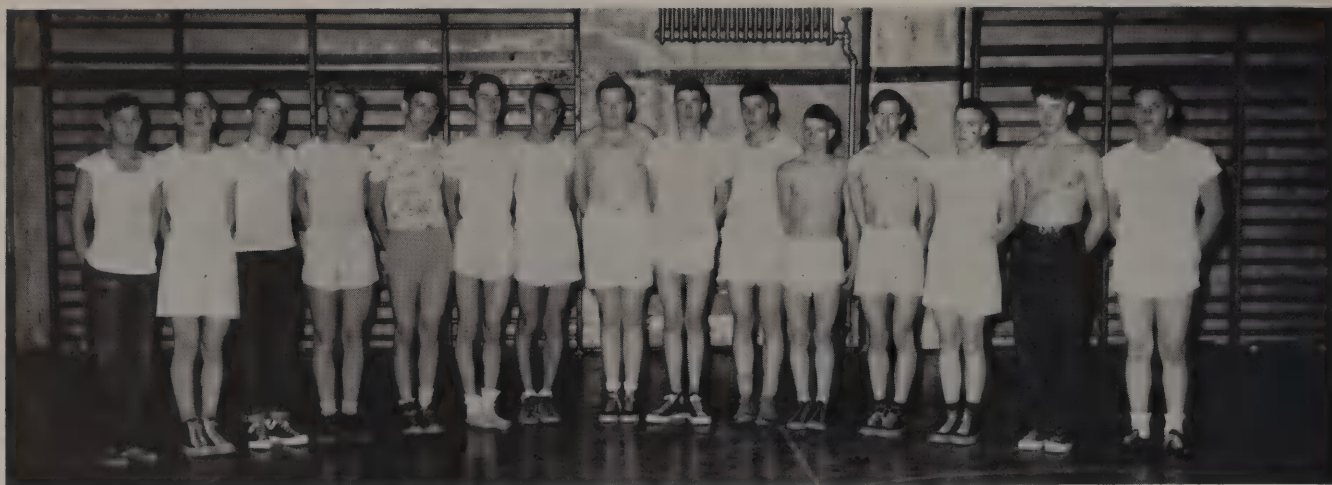
The third meet of the season was a triangular with Crete, and Fairbury. The Littler boys showed plenty of strength for an absolute victory. The Orange thinclads rolled up 73½ points to Fairbury's 48½ and Crete's 30½. Mel Cox rose 11' 1½" to easily cop the vault.

The '49 trackmen will fight through thirteen meets before ending the season. The highlights being the state meet and when they travel to Missouri for the St. Joe relays.

### GOLF TEAM

Back Row: Blongewicz, Fulton, Foulk.  
 Front Row: Gibson, Coach Kreszen, Huttenmaier.





# Physical Education

Boys
Girls

Schooling follows physical as well as mental trends. Some students, who are out for football, basketball or some other sport, get their full amount of exercise in these actions. Physical Education classes were designed for those boys who do not partake of inter-scholastic activities.

This year classes were held at the "Y", the gymnasium, and in nice weather, down at the Athletic Field. They spent their time playing basketball, touch football, ping-pong, baseball, or swimming.

This gives all the boys a chance to have some healthful, organized relaxation and a chance to build his body as well as his mind.

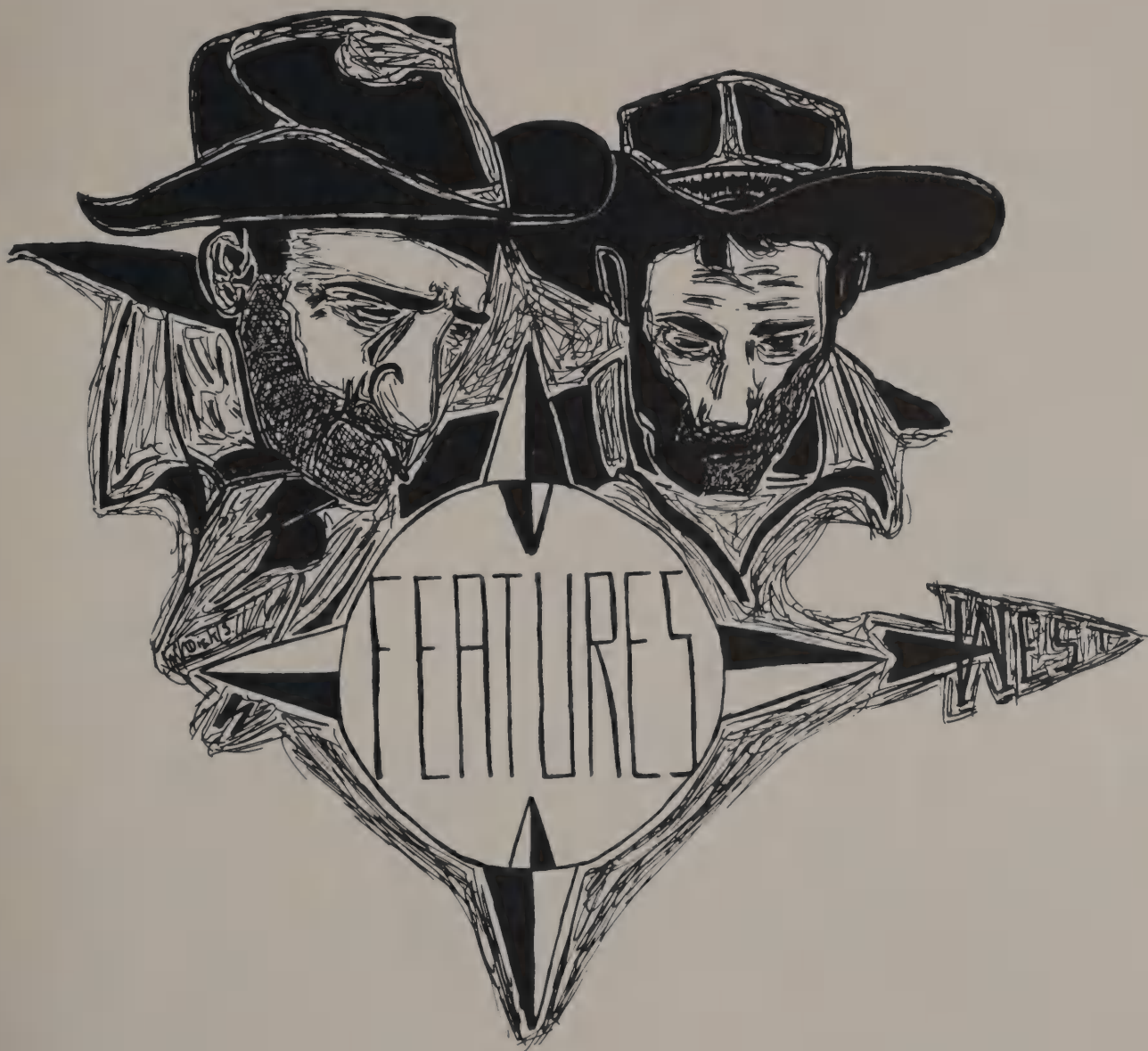
Again this year, physical education is required of all sophomore girls. Miss Evelyn Lucas teaches them many sports designed to build up their sportsmanship and co-ordination of mind and body.

They exercise out of doors when the weather is nice with such sports as field hockey, and corner kick. When the weather drives them inside, they compete in such sports as deck tennis, badminton, pingpong, basketball, and volley ball.

They also have learned something about tumbling and the art of the trampoline. A course in first-aid was added this year for the first time.











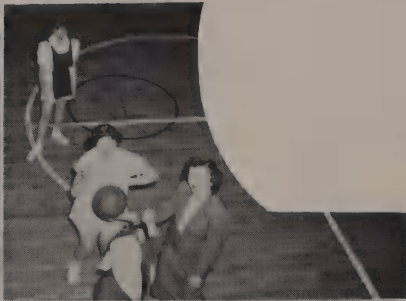




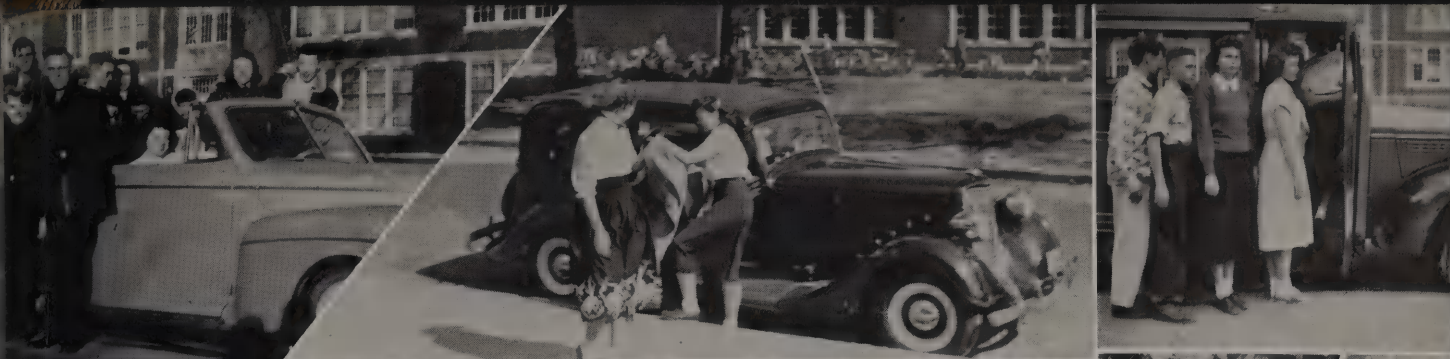




Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt  
 of your letter of the  
 10th inst. and in reply  
 to inform you that the  
 same has been forwarded  
 to the proper authorities  
 for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. H. [Signature]







# Autographs

Dear Shirley  
 I'll really miss  
 you in school  
 next year even though  
 I don't get to know you  
 to meet. I wish you happiness  
 in everything you do.  
 Love  
 Eric

Dear Shirley  
 I wish you  
 of everything & a  
 love & meet you  
 Love  
 Eric



Dear Shirley,

I hope we have the same seats in home room next year. You can help me review for Spanish tests again.

This year has really been fun hasn't it. I hope you, Joyce, & I can have as much fun next year as we have had this year. Maybe we can get together this summer too.

Dear Shirley,

You are a wonderful partner gal and it's really been swell knowing you & having you on the Senior Staff.

Congratulations on getting Girls State you sure deserve it.

Dear Shirley,  
To a wonderful gal  
the best of luck  
always. Have fun  
at Girls State.  
Sally.

Dear Shirley,  
I will add my  
name to the rest of  
them. It's been a lot of  
fun in history and  
working on the decorations.  
I will see  
you next year.  
Good luck.  
Mimi  
Church

Dear Shirley,  
I have been lots  
of fun and I'll  
see you next  
year.

Dear Shirley,  
Remember when we were  
neighbors? It was a lot of  
fun and I'll always  
remember you. When we  
will get and leave  
the fact. I hope all your  
dreams come true.  
See you next year.  
Love & Luck  
Carol



Dear Shirley,  
 Lots of love in  
 and sympathy.  
 Best wishes  
 to all of you.

Dear Shirley,  
 hope you  
 have fun at  
 Shire's Hotel -  
 remember  
 me - lots of  
 love as  
 ever.  
 Shirley -  
 Hieronymus.

Shirley -  
 Remember those  
 good old days when  
 we took dancing  
 lessons, ho! Best of  
 luck always.  
 Dorothy  
 Seefeld



Dear Shirley,  
 Here's to one  
 of the nicest  
 & friendliest  
 juniors I know.  
 Love,  
 Meta

Dear Shirley,  
 I sure have  
 been sweetest  
 night of you in  
 hall. I hope I  
 you as much as  
 I do.  
 Lots of love.  
 Dorothy  
 Seefeld

to a fellow journal-  
 ist. See you next  
 year. Good luck.  
 Phil



To a fellow Pioneer  
staff member - lots of luck.  
Bill Graft

Dear Shirley -  
Here's wishing the  
best of luck to a swell  
girl who is going to  
Girls State!  
Quaro

Dear Shirley  
It's been lots of fun  
in physics  
Mel. Van Lanningham



Dear Shirley  
Remember,  
I'll remember  
English. You  
are a river  
and I'm so glad  
you got to go  
to girl state.  
Best of luck  
Lennie Guller

loads of luck  
and lots of happiness  
Shirley  
wrecker  
Dear Shirley  
Here's wishing  
luck to the strong editor  
who took where I left  
off.  
"Pinky"



